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## About us

NHS Medical Careers is a four-step career planning guide designed to assist you in understanding your options for choosing your future career as a doctor in the NHS.

A thoughtful career planning process, while not quick or easy, will help ensure your future career satisfaction. As you begin, keep in mind that:

- There are no easy answers that will tell you what specialty is best for you.
- You may find a number of specialty paths that may be equally satisfying.
- Making good career decisions requires work.
- Getting information and feedback from mentors, tutors and educational supervisors will help you make this decision.
- You are in charge of your own career and you must be proactive.

NHS Medical Careers has been developed to guide you through the necessary steps to help you make career decisions in an efficient and effective way.

### There are four steps to the programme:

1. [Self Assessment](#)
2. [Career Exploration](#)
3. [Decision Making](#)
4. [Plan Implementation](#)

### Following this process you can:

- Work with online self-assessment tools to discover key skill and personality traits and how they may relate to your medical career.
- Log and keep track of your progress in your secure personal profile.
- Find out about different specialties from our archive of in-depth profiles.
- Use decision making tools to make practical analysis of options.
- Find out what options are available in the specialties you are considering for your future career.

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We have written two guides, one on 'Application to specialty', and the other on 'Interviews and Specialty Selection Centres' to accompany the information on the MMC and GPNRO websites for the 2010 round 1 specialty and GP recruitment rounds.

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