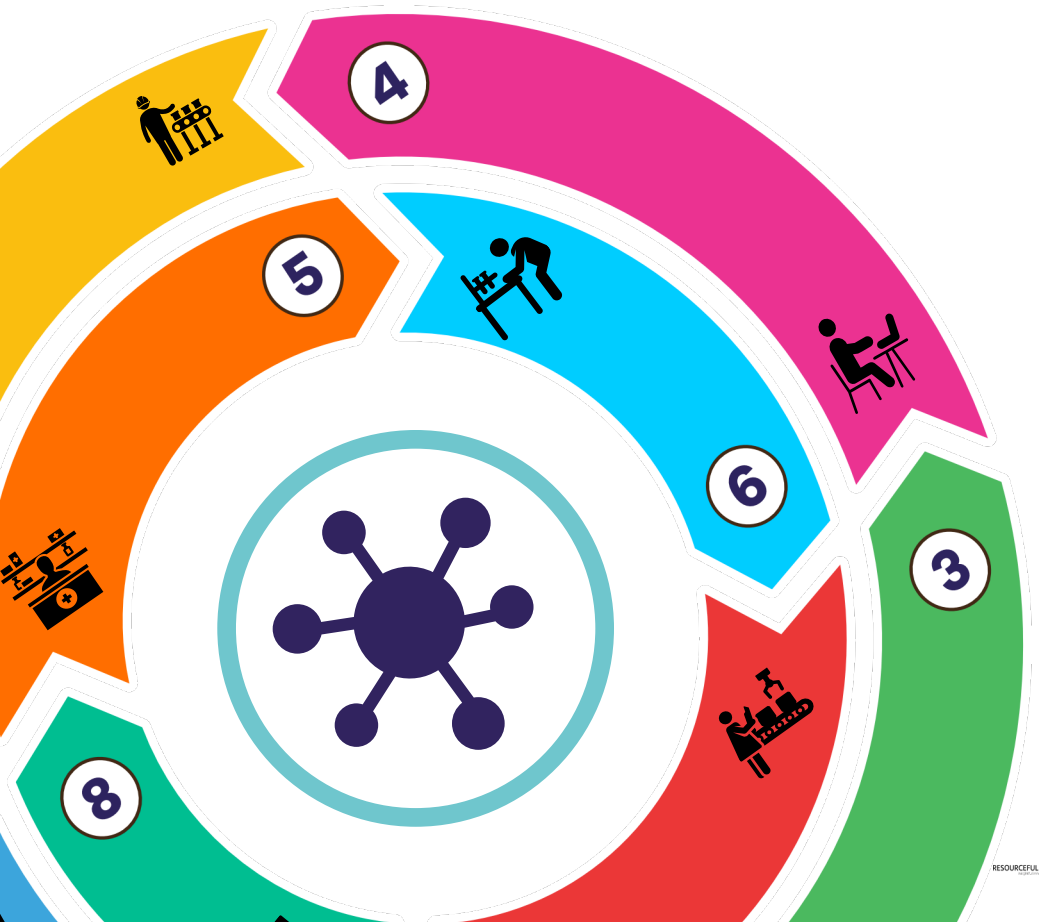


STEP INTO...

LIFE SCIENCES



How to use this resource

This guide is here to help you explore different job opportunities, understand how your skills can be applied in Life Sciences, and discover the pathways that can lead you to a fulfilling career.



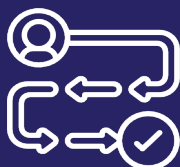
Basic LMI: Learn about Life Sciences, how many people are employed and the companies you could work for. This will give you a broad understanding of the job market.



Explore Jobs: Discover descriptions of different jobs to find ones that interest you.



Apply Your Skills: See how the Skills Builder Universal Framework can be used in jobs to develop skills like teamwork and problem-solving. Your tutor or adviser will help you to review your skills and rate your current ability. There is also an opportunity to provide your own examples.



Discover Pathways: Find out about education, training programs, and other resources to guide you on your career journey.



**Are you interested
in the living world
and its wonders?**



**Do you find the
study of plants,
animals, and
humans fascinating?**



**Are you curious
about how life
works and evolves
around us?**

If the answer is **YES** then a
job in Life Science could be
for you.

DID YOU KNOW...

Central London is home to over 20 research institutions, including world-renowned places like Imperial College London and University College London, focusing on cutting-edge life sciences?

There are...

31,700

people employed in the life sciences roles across Central London.

With a further...

40,000

employees needed by 2030.



Could you be one of them?

WHERE CAN YOU FIND LOCAL VACANCIES?



Hospitals



Research Organisations



Universities



Pharmaceutical Companies



Charities



Scientific Consultancies

LOCAL INCLUSIVE EMPLOYERS INCLUDE...



GILEAD

BIOMARIN®



Transport for London



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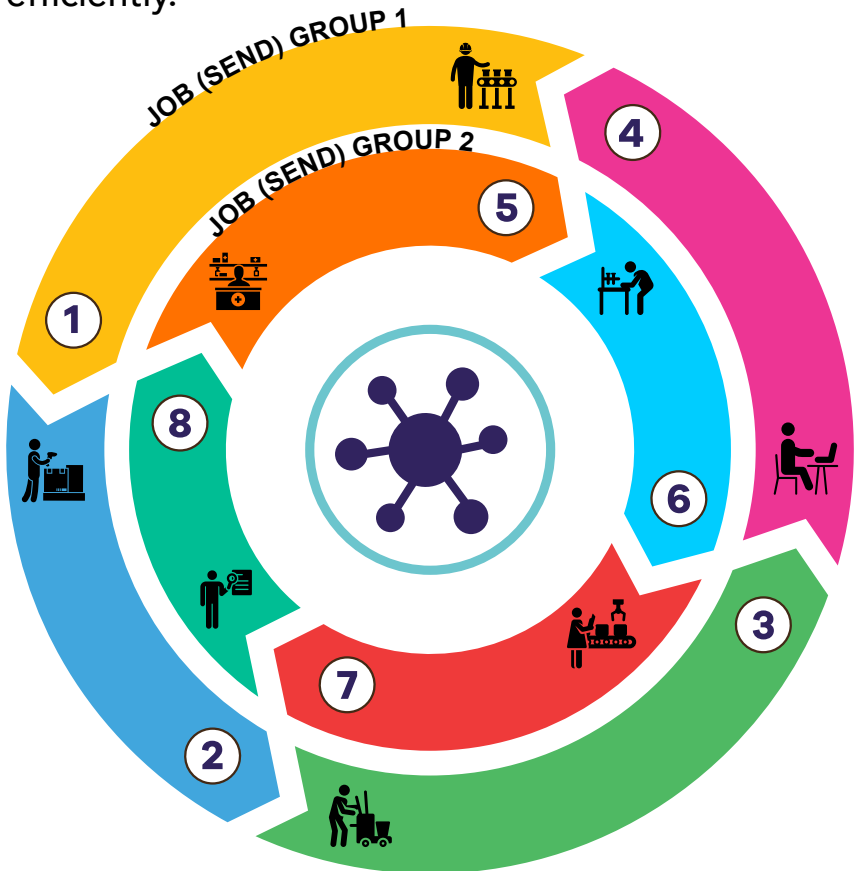
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WHAT JOBS CAN YOU DO?

Exciting roles include lab assistant, medical courier, data entry clerk, and pharmacy stock handler, helping organise, transport, and track supplies and samples efficiently.



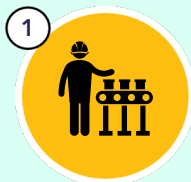
TALENTINO[®]!

The CEC has adopted Talentino's #SameAndDifferent model, a national SEND school career framework designed to deliver effective career activities for young people with SEND. Developed from Talentino's work in schools, this concept enhances early career development and encourages employers to support the progression of individuals with SEND.



JOB GROUP 1

don't require Level 2 Qualifications / GCSEs but can lead to supported employment, Supported Internships, Inclusive Apprenticeships, supported Enterprise, T-Levels, Traineeships and FE College.



Warehouse Worker

They take delivery of goods and pack orders for dispatch.



Annual Salary

£16,000 - £24,000



Packer

They prepare products for delivery by placing them into containers such as boxes, bottles, and



Annual Salary

£18,000 - £24,000



Domestic Cleaner

They carry out general cleaning of hospitals, care homes and offices.



Annual Salary

£17,500 - £24,000



Admin Assistant

They support business needs by scheduling meetings, typing documents, and updating computer records.



Annual Salary

£14,000 - £28,000

JOB GROUP 2

do require at least Level 2 qualifications / GCSEs and can lead onto a Apprenticeships, University, College, Employment or Enterprise.



Pharmacy Assistant

They serve customers and patients in chemists and hospital dispensaries.



Annual Salary

£22,500 - £28,000



Lab Technician

They carry out tests on samples for scientific research, product development and medical diagnosis



Annual Salary

£20,000 - £28,000



Food Technologist

They work in the food industry to help develop new products, test food quality, and ensure safety standards.



Annual Salary

£18,000 - £25,000



Research Assistant

They help with data collection and monitoring in clinical trials.



Annual Salary

£20,000 - £30,000

HOW DO ESSENTIAL SKILLS HELP?



Actively listening when colleagues explain their ideas or instructions during meetings.



Sharing your thoughts clearly when talking about your work with team members.



When you face a challenge, ask for help or suggest ideas to fix it with your team.



Thinking of new ways to do a task or improve a process, even if it's a small change.



Keeping a hopeful attitude during setbacks and remind the team that mistakes help us learn.



Setting a goal to learn a new lab skill and work towards achieving it step by step.






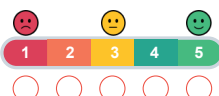

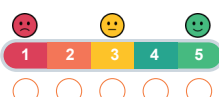

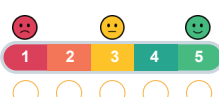

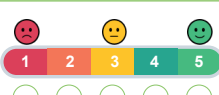

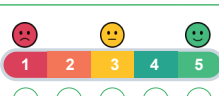


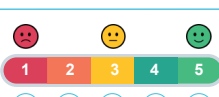
Organising a team meeting and invite everyone to share ideas.



Helping your teammates by sharing your ideas and listening to theirs when working on a project together.

Rate your ability in each skill on a scale of 1 😞 to 5 😊.

Can you provide any examples of when you have used each skill?

Skill	Rating (1-5)	Examples of when you have used this skill.
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ROUTES & PATHWAYS

Discover local options by clicking or scanning the QR codes on the following pages.



SUCCESS

1 **EMPLOYMENT**
Supported Employment, Inclusive Employment, Self Employment / Freelance



2 **VOLUNTEERING**
Supported Volunteering / Work Placement (short or long term / during school after school)



3 **APPRENTICESHIPS**
Inclusive Apprenticeships (1-2 yrs), Apprenticeships (1-5yrs)



4 **FURTHER EDUCATION**
A Levels (2yrs), T Levels (2yrs), FE College (1-5yrs), Specialist College (SEND - 1-6yrs)



5 **SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS**
Supported Internships (6months - 1yr)



1. EMPLOYMENT



Earn money



Learn and grow



Contribute to society

2. VOLUNTEERING



Helping the community



Learning new skills



Feeling happy

3. APPRENTICESHIPS



On the job training



Earn while you learn



Excellent job outcomes

4) FURTHER EDUCATION



Learn what you love



Gain practical skills



Different levels for everyone

5) SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS



Learn on the job



Get extra help



Prepare for future jobs

1. EMPLOYMENT



Street League



Whizz Kidz



Mencap



Haringey London



Shaw Trust



Ingeus



Thera Trust



Camden Disability Action



Choice in Hackney



2. VOLUNTEERING



Haringey Volunteer Centre



Volunteer Centre Camden



Voluntary Action Islington



NHS Central London Community Healthcare



Southwark Council



Volunteer Centre Tower Hamlets



Lambeth Council



Voluntary Centre Kensington & Chelsea



Lewisham Local



3. APPRENTICESHIPS



Haringey Works



Camden Apprenticeships



Islington Council



Hackney Council



New City College (Tower Hamlets)



Wandsworth Lifelong Learning



LeSoCo



LIFT



Lambeth College



4) FURTHER EDUCATION



City and Islington College



Camden College



New City College (Hackney)



City of Westminster College



New City College (Tower Hamlets)



South Thames College



Lambeth College



Southwark College



Lewisham College



5) SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS



Shaw Trust



Mencap Training Academy



West Lea



Transport for London



Care Trade



DFN Project SEARCH



Harington



Choices College



Ambitious College



BUILD YOUR VOCATIONAL PROFILE

Helping you to explore future pathways

Education choices and future planning tools for young people with SEND

Scan to START building your Vocational Profile

