

# Career of the Week : IMMUNOLOGIST

**Top Related Jobs:**  
Pathologist, Biomedical scientist, doctor

## Overview

Immunologists specialise with the body's immune system in health and disease. They aim to understand how the immune system works in combating disease and what happens when it fails to function correctly.

## What would I do?

- Treatment - provide clinical advice on wards and run dedicated outpatient clinics.
- Research and lecturing - immunologists can work in research and can develop projects aimed at increasing the understanding of the immune systems. They may also be involved in teaching through lectures and practical classes.
- Product development - develop new products



The usual minimum qualification entry requirement for this role is a Bachelor's degree in a relevant subject (check each university for their specific entry requirements).

Alternatively, you could train to become a doctor and choose to specialise in immunology in your specialist training.

UK Average Salary  
**£35,000**

Starting Salary  
**£29,500**

## Key Skills Required:

Decision Making  
Problem solving  
Accuracy

## Top Tips!

You need to have a genuine interest in Science, healing people and research and investigation

**Qualifications...** Ideally you should study Biology, Chemistry and Mathematic at A Level and then look at either a Medical Degree (Medicine) or Bachelors Degree (Human Biology/Biosciences)

