

NHS Be a Nurse :

What is a Nurse? A professional who provides care and support to patients, often working in a hospital or care home. They are responsible for monitoring patients' health, administering medication, and providing emotional support.

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AFC pay rates are underpinned by an analytical job evaluation scheme (JES)

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the complexities of health service jobs and career structures and the unique

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implementation of the scheme, whereas others are facing new challenges such as

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ultimate responsibility for the design and maintenance of the NHS JES, with the

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is the same in all UK countries, although some of the procedures, especially for

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As stated on the previous page, the NHS JES was designed to assess the

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You need only present evidence of the factors you believe have been assessed
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You will need to seek agreement from your line manager to revise your JD
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suggestions you are making and be prepared to negotiate the wording used to
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concerns and seeks to deny you the opportunity to revise your JD and seek a
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Once you have an agreed JD, you and your manager need to submit it to the
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