

# Ivybridge Community College

## Career of the Week



### Spring Term

**Job Title: Midwife**

**Salary: £30,000 - £53,000 (experienced)**

**Working Hours: 37 - 40 hours per week. You may be required to work evenings, at weekends and on shifts. Your work could be emotionally and physically draining. You could work in someone's home, at a Health Center, or in a Hospital. You may need to wear a uniform.**

### How Can I Get There? / Routes of Entry:

- Sixth Form
- College (T Level in Health, Diploma in Health and Social Care)
- Apprenticeship (Level 6 Midwife Degree Apprenticeship)
- University (Degree in Nursing or Midwifery)

### Local Providers:

- Ivybridge Community College and other Sixth Forms
- City College, Plymouth / Exeter College
- Scott Medical College
- University of Plymouth / University of the West of England, Bristol

### Skills Required:

- Knowledge of Medicine and Psychology
- Sensitivity and understanding
- Customer service skills
- The ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure
- Counselling skills including active listening
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- You will need to be prepared to keep your skills up to date with regular training

### Local Employers:

- Plymouth Hospital Trust
- Torbay Hospital
- Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital
- Nuffield Hospital, Plymouth

### Progression:

With further study and training, you could specialize in a particular area such as neonatal care. You could manage a ward or become a Team Leader. You could also progress to other roles including becoming a Health Visitor or a Midwifery Consultant.