

Job Of The Week

20th March

ARMY OFFICER



Salary

The salary of an Audiologist can range from £27,273 to £42,009

Typical Hours

Variable working hours. You could work evenings, weekends & bank holidays



Entry Requirements

You can get into this job through:

- **University Course** - You can do a degree course before you apply for officer training although it's not essential. For entry requirements, you'll usually need 2-3 A-Levels, or equivalent for a degree
- **College course** - You could work towards this role by doing a relevant subject like Level 2 or 3 Diploma in Public Services. This would teach you some of the skills and knowledge you need in this career. For entry requirements, you'll usually need 2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3 (A* to D), or equivalent, for a level 2 course and 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, for a level 3 course
- **An Apprenticeship** - You can work towards this role by starting with an intermediate apprenticeship as a HM Forces Serviceperson. For entry requirements, you'll need some GCSEs, usually including English and Maths, or equivalent for an intermediate apprenticeship
- **Applying directly** - You could apply directly for Officer training. For this, you would need to be between 17 years 9 months and 28 years and 11 months and get a GP's medical report. You'll also usually need a minimum of GCSEs at grades 9 to 4, or equivalent, including English, Maths, Science or a Foreign Language, along with 2 A-levels or equivalent.
- You'll be invited to talk to someone at your local army careers centre about what you want to do. You'll then attend an assessment, which includes medical and fitness tests.



What You'll do

Your day-to-day duties will depend on your role.

In a combat role you could:

- command an infantry platoon on operations
- pilot a helicopter and lead your crew and ground troops
- take charge of a tank troop and their vehicles
- lead an artillery team

In a medical or healthcare role, you could:

- care for injured soldiers as an adult nurse
- provide dental care for army personnel and their families
- work with military animals as a veterinary officer

You could also:

- manage the supply of things like petrol and ammunition
- manage engineering projects
- specialise in intelligence and security
- manage military police soldiers
- provide support and guidance to soldiers and their families as a chaplain

Working environment

You could work at a military base, be based overseas or in a warzone.

Your working environment may be physically and emotionally demanding and outdoors in all weathers.

You may need to wear a uniform and protective clothing.

Career Path & Progression

With training and experience, you could rise up through the ranks from lieutenant to captain, major, colonel and beyond.

On leaving active service, you could use your skills, qualifications and experience to go into a new career, for example in management, planning or teaching. The Officers' Association gives advice and support to officers on finding a career outside the army.

The Career Transition Partnership, Quest and Troops to Teachers also have more information on career options outside the armed forces



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