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General

www.surrey.ac.uk/careers (University of Surrey Employability & Careers Centre, information on careers events and on-line graduate vacancies)
www.surrey.ac.uk/careers/current/surreygraduates/index.htm (University of Surrey Employability and Careers Centre, destinations of Surrey graduates)
www.hecsu.ac.uk/current_projects_what_do_graduates_do.htm (Survey of UK graduate destinations by subject)
www.prospects.ac.uk (Job opportunities, careers advice)
www.prospects.ac.uk/types_of_jobs.htm (Over 400 job profiles including one for a biomedical engineer)
www.prospects.ac.uk/employer-profiles (Profiles by sector of many leading graduate recruiters)
www.prospects.ac.uk/sectors.htm (Overview of different job sectors in the UK)
http://targetjobs.co.uk/ (Job opportunities, sector information, careers advice)
www.gradcracker.com/ (Job opportunities, careers advice)

Postgraduate study

www.prospects.ac.uk/postgraduate_study.htm (General information and searchable database of programmes)
www.postgrad.com
www.findamasters.com
www.findaphd.com
www.jobs.ac.uk (Masters and Phd studentships)
www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk/
Job vacancies (some key sources)

Employers include:

- Medical equipment manufacturers
- Hospital Trusts
- University research departments
- Other research units, for example Bath Institute of Medical Engineering
  - www.designability.org.uk/
  - Brunel Institute for Bioengineering
  - www.brunel.ac.uk/bib
  - The Medical Engineering Resource Unit
  - http://meru.org.uk/ (design and make assistive equipment for children and young people with disabilities)
- Rehabilitation or health charities
- Organisations that have visited Surrey to talk about their opportunities include
  - Philips Healthcare, Elekta Limited, Biomet UK, the Royal Veterinary College,
  - BeBionic, Smith & Nephew

Sources of vacancies:

emedcareers  www.emedcareers.com/

engineeringjobs  www.engineeringjobs.co.uk/

Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine  www.ipem.ac.uk/

Nature Jobs  www.nature.com/naturejobs/science/


NHS Jobs  www.jobs.nhs.uk/

http://jobs.theguardian.com

www.womenintechnology.co.uk/

www.linkedin.com  (Forum for professional networking)
Recruitment Agencies:

www.medicalengineers.co.uk

www.rec.uk.com/ (Recruitment and Employment Confederation, with searchable database)

Volunteering opportunities

www.ussu.co.uk/community/volunteering/Pages/home.aspx
(UUniversity of Surrey Students’ Union, volunteering pages)
www.do-it.org.uk (Volunteering opportunities for young people across the UK)

Please note that this list is by no means definitive but features some of the more useful websites. For further information on job sectors and detailed occupational profiles please go to the Prospects website, www.prospects.ac.uk.