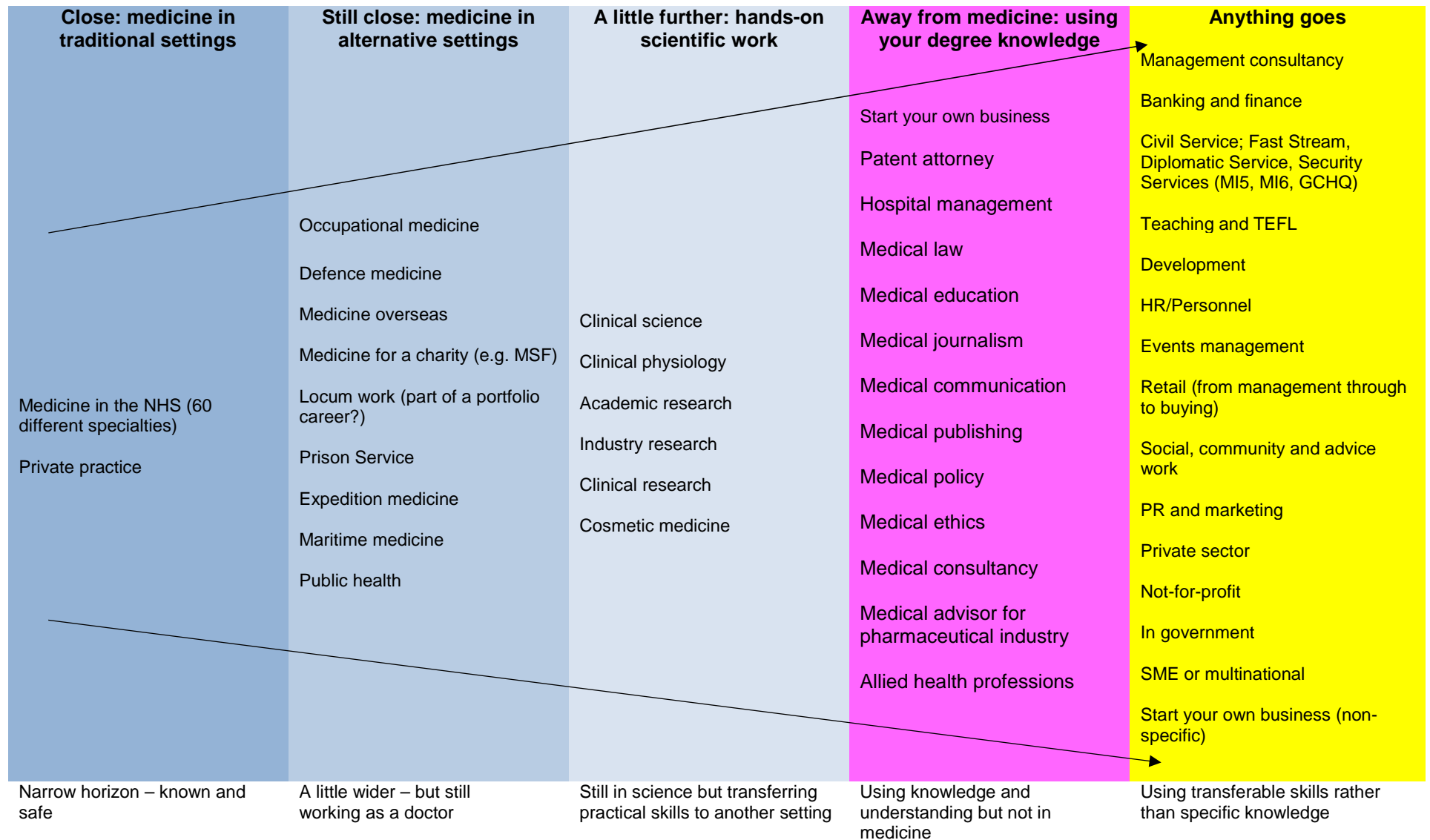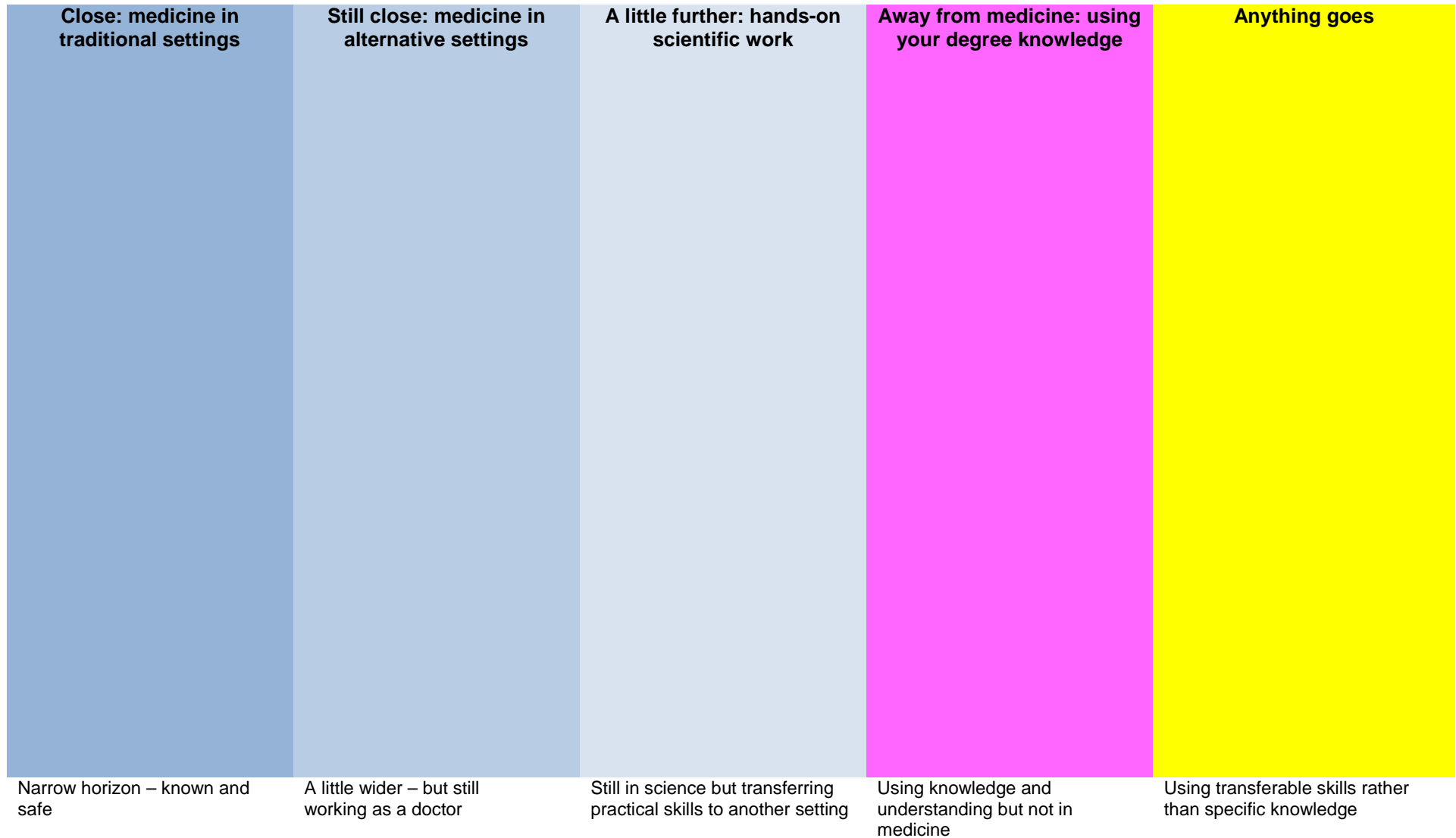# What kinds of career ideas do you have already?

Here's an example to demonstrate some of the types of careers you might be considering. Add your own ideas on the blank sheet on the reverse.

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				Banking and finance
			Start your own business	Civil Service; Fast Stream, Diplomatic Service, Security Services (MI5, MI6, GCHQ)
			Patent attorney	
			Hospital management	Teaching and TEFL
	Occupational medicine		Medical law	Development
	Defence medicine		Medical education	HR/Personnel
	Medicine overseas	Clinical science	Medical journalism	Events management
	Medicine for a charity (e.g. MSF)	Clinical physiology	Medical communication	Retail (from management through to buying)
Medicine in the NHS (60 different specialties)	Locum work (part of a portfolio career?)	Academic research	Medical publishing	Social, community and advice work
Private practice	Prison Service	Industry research	Medical policy	PR and marketing
	Expedition medicine	Clinical research	Medical ethics	Private sector
	Maritime medicine	Cosmetic medicine	Medical consultancy	Not-for-profit
	Public health		Medical advisor for pharmaceutical industry	In government
				SME or multinational
			Allied health professions	Start your own business (non-specific)
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