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The United Kingdom National Health Service (NHS) is known for both patient safety [achievements](#) and [failures](#). This commentary discusses the unique opportunity the NHS embodies to improve practice. Highlighting system-level challenges due to [lack](#) of resources and funding, the author describes the role of health care professions in fostering continued achievements through the application of [improvement science](#).