

Apprenticeships in Health and Social Care

Health and Social is an ever expanding area to work in. There were 1.75 million paid jobs in adult social care in England in 2009, of these 1.61 million were directly employed at a place of work and 140,000 were employed by agencies etc. Our Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care will provide all the skills needed to work in this caring and important sector.

Level 2

Level 3

Qualification

Mandatory units:

- Introduction to communication in health and social care
- Introduction to personal development in health and social care
- Introduction to equality and inclusion in health and social care
- Introduction to duty of care in health and social care
- Principles of safeguarding and protection in health and social care
- The role of the health and social care worker
- Implement person centred approaches in health and social care
- Contribute to health and safety in health and social care
- Handle information in health and social care settings

Then a choice of units can be chosen to meet the employer needs.

- Promote communication in health and social care
- Engage in personal development in health and social care
- Promote equality and inclusion health and social care
- Principles for implementing duty of care health and social care
- Principles of safeguarding and protection health and social care
- The role of the health and social care worker
- Promote person centred approaches in health and social care
- Promote and implement health and safety in health and social care
- Promote good practice in handling information in health and social care settings

Then a choice of units can be chosen to meet the employer needs

Transferrable Skills

English and Maths level 1 or equivalent completed in the last 5 years

English, and Maths to level 2 or equivalent completed in the last 5 years

Employee Rights & Responsibilities (ERR)

All apprentices need to show that they have a good understanding of employee rights and responsibilities.

Personal Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS)

This consists of important skills that are needed in the work environment and include:

- Creative Thinking
- Independent Enquiry
- Reflective Learning
- Team Working
- Self Management
- Effective Participation

The qualifications are achieved through teaching, learning on the job, e-learning, workshops and assessment.

On completion of the Apprenticeship the apprentice must be able to undertake the full range of duties, in the range of circumstances appropriate to the job, confidently and competently to the standard set by the industry.

Length of Programme

A minimum of 12 months

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Careers and Progression

Suitable for Care Assistant, Worker Personal Assistant, Relief Team Worker, Night Care Assistant, Support Worker, Key Workers – residential, domiciliary Services or day services, Home Care Support Worker, Substance Misuse Worker, Mental Health Support Worker, Mental Health Outreach Worker, Re-enablement Worker.
Progression routes include a Level 3 Care Team Leader

Suitable for roles such as Administration Officer / Executive / Team Leader / Supervisor, Personal Assistant or Secretary in a wide range of business sectors.
Progression on to Level 4 Apprenticeship

Entry Requirements

There are no mandatory entry requirements, but you must be willing to undergo a DBS check. Traits that you should display are empathy, care and an interest in others. You should have a suitable level of physical fitness and ability to perform some aspects of the job roles. These may, for example, involve assisting in moving and handling of people.

There are no entry requirements. However, some prior experience in a health care role would be welcome. You must be willing to undergo a DBS check. Same as Level 2