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Health and Social Care Advanced Apprenticeship

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Health & Social Care

level 3

Helping your employees develop their skills

Apprenticeships are a proven way to train your workforce. Apprenticeships can make your organisation more effective, productive and competitive by addressing your skills gaps directly, even in uncertain economic times.

This apprenticeship covers a wide range of job roles in the health care and social care fields. Apprentices in Health and Social Care may work in residential care homes, day care surgeries, hospices or private clinics.

They will be supporting less experienced care workers helping patients in all activities of daily living.

Advanced apprentices will develop the confidence to work independently and support other members of the healthcare team.

Delivery

As the employer you will be required to give your apprentices an induction into their role and provide on-the-job training.

You are also responsible for paying your employee a wage and for releasing your employee to attend college.

Depending on the apprentice they will attend college once a week and have regular assessments in the workplace.

Entry requirements

Apprentices can be existing or new members of your business.

To become an apprentice with us, candidates must:

- Be 16 or older
- Be legally allowed to work in the UK
- Have lived in the UK for the last three years
- Not be qualified at or above Level 4 e.g a HNC
- Pass a short assessment for Maths and English

Course duration

The Level 3 Health and Social Care Apprenticeship will last 12-18 months.

Apprenticeship framework

- Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care
- Preparing to work in adult social care
- Level 2 English & Maths
- Employee rights and responsibilities
- Personal learning and thinking skills

Course content

Apprentices will undertake mandatory units including promoting communication, safeguarding, safe handling of information and duty of care. Optional units undertaken will match the apprentices' job role. For example, advanced apprentices may also cover venipuncture, catheter care and administering medication.

Progression

Upon completion of this course we will encourage apprentices to progress onto Level 4 Health and Social Care, or Level 5 Leadership and Management courses or a foundation degree.

