

Advanced Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care (QCF)

About the course

The Health and Social Care framework covers care workers, personal assistants, domiciliary care workers community, support and outreach workers, supervisors, senior care workers in adult social care and for example healthcare assistants or clinical support workers in the health sector. It's suitable for those working in the NHS, with private health care or social care providers, local authorities and voluntary organisations. Social care is the term given to a wide range of care and support for people with assessed need. Social care services are administered through local authorities working with voluntary, private and independent social care organisations. Councils may also provide services themselves or commission others to do so. The apprenticeship framework contributes towards developing a social care sector with a skilled, flexible and effective workforce whilst maintaining high quality and safe care for those who use services

The Framework Qualifications

The Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care is a 58-credit and 315-guided learning hour (GLH) qualification that consists of 9 mandatory units and a minimum of 24 optional units. There are three pathways, Adult general, Dementia and Learning Disabilities

Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care is a 21 credit and 189- guided learning hour (GLH) qualification that consists of 9 mandatory units.

Level 2 Mathematics Functional Skills

Level 2 English Functional Skills

Level 2 award in Employment Responsibilities and Rights in Health and Social Care (QCF)

Personal Learning and Thinking Skills (PTLS)

Assessment

All components of the framework will be delivered in the candidate's workplace the competence based qualification is designed to be assessed as they undertake their normal work role.

The evidence must at all times reflect the policies and procedures of the workplace as informed by current legislation, the relevant service standards and codes of practice for the sector. The majority of assessment for this competence-based qualification will take place in the workplace under real work conditions, using observations by a qualified assessor and/or testimony from an expert witness, work products etc. All the identified assessment criteria must be evidenced and a holistic approach to assessment is encouraged.

Course Modules

Mandatory units level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care-

- Unit 1 Promote Communication in Health, Social Care or Children's and Young People's Settings
- Unit 2 Engage in Personal Development in Health, Social Care or Children's and Young People's Settings
- Unit 3 Promote Equality and Inclusion in Health, Social Care or Children's and Young People's Settings
- Unit 4 Principles for Implementing Duty of Care in Health, Social Care Or Children's and Young People's Settings
- Unit 5 Principles of Safeguarding and Protection in Health and Social Care
- Unit 6 The Role of The Health and Social Care Worker
- Unit 7 Promote Person Centred Approaches in Health and Social Care
- Unit 8 Promote and Implement Health and Safety in Health and Social Care
- Unit 9 Promote Good Practice in Handling Information in Health and Social Care Settings

Remaining units can be found on the providing qualification provider's website

Entry Requirements

You will need to be aged 16yrs and over and in a senior position or undertaking duties of a supervisory nature to apply for the Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship programme.

You will need to be working within a Health and Social Care environment.

You will undertake a diagnostic assessment for Maths and English prior to enrolment. You will need to be working at a minimum level 1 in both subjects or, if you have passed Maths and English GCSE with a grade A* to C or Key skills at level 2 in the last 5 years, you will be required to evidence this with certificate/s which will then result in exemption from undertaking the Maths and English functional skill qualification.

Employment Information

To enroll onto this Advanced Apprenticeship, potential apprentices will need to be aged 16yrs and over have a contract of employment for a minimum of 30 hours a week and in a senior position or undertaking duties of a supervisory nature. You will also need to be paid the National Apprenticeship minimum wage or above (£2.68 per hour).

Start Dates

Continuous throughout the year as we run a rolling programme

Duration

Approximately 18 to 24 months

Progression

Specialist level 4 or 5 diplomas or management qualifications, Further qualifications specific to their work context Foundation Degree, Specialist level 4 or 5 diplomas or management qualifications, Progression to other specific job roles

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