

About this apprenticeship

A health and social care apprentice will be assisting and helping people with particular needs such as the elderly, disabled and people with learning difficulties. This can take place either in a hospital, clinic, at home, out in the community or in residential and nursing homes. This could either be with the NHS or private sector.

A Health and Social Care apprentice will deal directly with patients, supporting them with day to day tasks such as getting dressed, taking them shopping, serving food and changing bedding. You may also be required to provide support to doctors and nurses whilst caring for a patient.

At the end you will complete Level 2 or 3 NVQ Diploma in Health & Social Care.

Course Fee

This course is free of charge for the individual working full time more than 30 hours per week.

Funds Available

The Training for apprenticeships is fully funded by the government and there are no fees applicable to the employer. In addition, if you employ an apprentice aged 16–24 you may be eligible for a £1500 grant.



Programme Duration

The programme runs over a period of 12-18 months

The framework

Learners will work and attend workshops, during this time they will achieve:

- Level 2 or 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults)
- Level 2 or 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult social Care (QCF)
- Employment Rights and Responsibilities (ERR)
- PTLS – Personal Thinking & Learning Skills
- Functional Skills:
 - Maths Level 1
 - English Level 1

How to take on an Apprentice

1. Invite one of our experienced account manager for free consultation on 020 7247 5497 or on 07737 066 464
2. Give a brief to the types of candidate you would like to interview.
Tell us about all the current employees you would like to put on the programme.
3. Interview and set start dates with the NextStep Training and the learner
4. Find out about the advantages to your business of employing apprentices

Contact us

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Although apprenticeships are primarily designed for young people who are new to their role, many existing and experienced members of staff benefit from this type of training.

What skills will I learn? Throughout your apprenticeship programme, you will cover a range of practical skills to increase your knowledge and skills in the areas of Carrying out duties which encourage service users independence, Protect the rights and promote the interests of service users and carers , Building relationship and maintain the trust and confidence of service users and carers

On this apprenticeship, you will learn skills such as:

- How to implement person-centered approaches in Health and Social Care
- Understanding mental well-being and mental health promotion
- Understanding the role of communication with individuals who have dementia or a learning disability
- Learning about impact of acquired brain injury on individual
- Providing support for therapy sessions.

Progression Opportunities :

Following successful completion of a Level 2 Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care and dependant on the nature of your job role and responsibilities, you could have the opportunity to progress further on to a Level 3 Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care

- 9 out of 10 qualified Remit apprentices are offered a full time role within the company and have the essential foundation to develop a highly successful career within health and social care.
- Ambitious apprentices who complete their apprenticeship could expect to earn a starting wage of £14,000, this could rise to £25,000 once the apprentice gains further experience throughout their career.

What are the entry requirements?

As with all apprenticeships, the only entry requirements are that you can demonstrate a basic ability with maths and English.

It is of course important that you are passionate about the industry, as well as understanding, respectful, and eager to do well.

How do I apply to be a health and social care apprentice?

If you are interested in becoming a health and social care apprentice you will need to register your interest with NextStep by completing the online application form or calling our centre to book an appointment with experienced course tutor.

NextStep Training limited will be able to place you on an apprenticeship all year round. However it is important that you register your details as soon as you can and have decided that an apprenticeship is the option for you; this will give us the best chance of finding an employer in time for you finishing school.