



## Apprenticeship in Health & Social Care (Level 2)

An Apprenticeship is a work-based training programme. As a health and social care apprentice you will be treated as an employee of the company. You will also complete training.

As an apprentice in health care, you could work in hospitals, the community or hospices. You could be supporting doctors or nurses helping patients in hospital wards or their homes – serving food, making and changing beds and so on.

Social care is about helping people with a particular need, such as the disabled or the elderly. This type of care usually takes place in the home or in care homes, and can include anything from helping people get dressed to transporting them to and from a residential home.

### Entry Requirements

- Must be in paid work in a health and social care role for at least 16 hours a week.
- Previous qualifications/experience not necessary.

### Funding Eligibility

In order to be eligible for funding you need to be a British Citizen, come from an EU member country or have lived in the UK for 3 years or more (and have been given the right to remain).

If you are:

- 16–18 years old you won't have to pay for any training.
- over 19 years old you can receive funding for 50% of the course fees.

### Duration

In most cases the Apprenticeship will take you 12 months, but we will work with you until you complete all the units.

### Career Opportunities

- Healthcare Assistant
- Support Worker
- Care Assistant
- Nursing Assistant

### Further Study

Candidates can progress onto an Advanced Apprenticeship or an NVQ in Health & Social Care Level 3. You could even go on to a management position and complete an NVQ in Health & Social Care Level 4 or an NVQ in Leadership and Management for Care Services.

Another option would be to go into Higher Education to complete a Degree or Diploma. This could lead to a job as a Radiographer, Nurse, Assistant Practitioner or Operating Department Practitioner. Completing your training through work-based assessments will give you a depth of experience that is often preferred on applications to universities.

### More Information

Call the course enquiries team on **0115 9599 544**, email [info@ctem.uk.com](mailto:info@ctem.uk.com) or visit [www.CTEM.uk.com](http://www.CTEM.uk.com).

### Elements Covered

An Apprenticeship is made up of these 4 components:

#### Employment Rights & Responsibilities (ERR)

These exist to help apprentices and employers understand their employment rights and responsibilities and the safe learner concept, as well as their rights related to equal opportunities and health and safety.

The learner will meet all the ERR requirements through completion of the mandatory outcomes (included in the vocational framework for each sector) and an induction to the workplace.

#### Technical Certificate

This is an award given to you on answering essay type questions, in detail, about situations that might occur at work and how you would deal with them. These written assignments are marked by your tutor and are based on your experience at work.

#### Units to be completed

- Developing your own knowledge and practice in a health and social care setting.
- Supporting the care, protection and well-being of individuals in a health and social care setting.
- Communicating with, and completing records for individuals in a health and social care setting.
- Understanding health and safety practice in a health and social care setting.

#### NVQ in Health & Social Care Level 2

This is a nationally recognised vocational qualification. You are assessed in two ways, through observation and written work. You will build up a portfolio of evidence with your assessor based on your day-to-day activities. You will also be observed in the workplace, by your assessor, actually carrying out activities. Your assessor will provide you with one-to-one support to enable you to complete the NVQ.

#### Units to be completed

These include:

- Communicate with and complete records for individuals.
- Support the health and safety of yourself and individuals.
- Develop your knowledge and practice.
- Ensure your own actions support the care, protection and well-being of individuals.

#### Key Skills

These are the English and maths skills you will need to enable you to carry out your roles and responsibilities to a high standard; they are English and maths skills in the context of your work environment. If you are 16–18 years old you will not have to complete this element if you got grades A–C in your English and Maths GCSEs.