

## Health and Social Care Apprenticeship

### Who is it for?

This course will give you the skills and knowledge you need to be able to pursue a career in a care setting, a nursing or residential home. As an apprentice you will gain valuable experience working with an employer carrying out care duties such as completing records, dealing with patients and handling individuals, whilst gaining the skills of communication, health and safety and equal opportunities. The Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship will require some supervisory elements.

If you are interested in learning through practical experience, this could be the course for you.

### What qualifications do I need?

Level 2 Apprenticeship – we would like you to have 4 GCSE’s at grade D-E preferably including Maths and English.

Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship – we would like you to have 5 GCSE’s at grade A-C, including Maths and English.

All applicants will be asked to attend an interview with the Trainer/Assessor and complete a short initial assessment. This will take approximately 1hr.

### What skills and knowledge will I learn?

#### Diploma – Mandatory Units

SHC 21 - introduction to communication in health, social care or children and young peoples settings SHC 22 - introduction to personal development in health, social care or children and young peoples settings	SHC 23 - introduction to equality and inclusion in health, social care or children and young peoples settings SHC 24 - introduction to duty of care in health, social care or children and young peoples settings
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#### Diploma – Core Units

HSC 024 - principles of safeguarding and protection in health and social care HSC 025 - the role of the health and social care worker HSC 026 - implement person centred approaches in health and social care HSC 027 - contribute to health and safety in health and social care HSC 028 - handle information in health and social care
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### Diploma – Optional Units

ICO1 - principles of infection prevention and control
DEM 202 - dementia awareness
L2EFAW - emergency first aid skills
HSC 2014 - support individuals to eat and drink
HSC 2022 - contribute to the care of the deceased person
HSC 2028 - move and position individuals in accordance with their plan of care
HSC 3022 - support individuals to live at home

### Additional Qualifications

Functional Skills Maths, English
Employment rights and responsibilities
E- Safety training

### Where do I learn?

During the course you will be expected to attend the training centre 1 day a week to work towards the theory elements of the framework. The other 4 days will be spent working with your employer gaining the skills and knowledge required to complete your Diploma (on the job).

You will be expected to attend the training centre to complete functional skills as these will be embedded into your programme and delivered on your training centre day.

Your Apprenticeship will take approximately two years to complete.

### What happens afterwards?

You may gain employment with your employer and/or decide to complete an Advanced or Higher Apprenticeship.

### What shall I do next?

Contact the Training Centre on the details below and ask for an Application form.

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