

Apprenticeship
ADULT CARE WORKER
Level 2



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Why study this course?

Do you want to work in an adult care role or already work in an adult care role?

Is there a requirement for you to have a qualification in your organisation?

Do you want to add value through a highly skilled workforce, creating efficiencies in service delivery and implementation?

Do you currently have a role that would allow you to develop the skills and knowledge within this qualification?

Who is the course aimed at?

The course is aimed at care support workers in the following sectors:

- ▶ Domiciliary care
- ▶ Residential care
- ▶ Day care provision
- ▶ GP Surgeries

What will you study

An example of the mandatory units covered include:

- ▶ Promote communication in care settings
- ▶ Promote effective handling of information in care settings
- ▶ Duty of care in care settings
- ▶ The principles of infection prevention control

Students will also cover optional units in a variety of specialist areas to tailor to the qualification.

Qualification gained

- ▶ Cache Level 2 Diploma in Adult Care
- ▶ Level 1 and 2 Functional Skills in Maths and English (if required)

Knowledge and skills you will develop

Through completing this apprenticeship you will be able to:

- ▶ Provide high quality, compassionate healthcare
- ▶ Carry out non-clinical healthcare or therapeutic tasks
- ▶ Follow the principles for equality, diversity and inclusion
- ▶ Safeguard and protect adults
- ▶ Work as part of a team and learn the behaviours expected from a role model
- ▶ Understand the meaning of risk assessment and how to recognise hazards
- ▶ Ensure that resources (materials and equipment) are used efficiently by ensuring correct use
- ▶ Take responsibility for own development of skills and knowledge

Progression to further study

Completing this apprenticeship programme will enable progression on to a Level 3 qualification.

Behaviours you will develop

- ▶ *Customer Focused: Considerate of the needs of users; duty of care*
- ▶ *Collaborative: Able to work as part of a team and with a wide variety of health care professionals*
- ▶ *Effective communicator: Ability to build relationships based on common understanding*
- ▶ *Flexible: Capable of adapting to changing circumstances and expectations*
- ▶ *Honest: Truthful in the dealings with service users and colleagues*
- ▶ *Methodical: Detailed in the way they go about their work*

Entry requirements

Learners should be at least 16 years old. An initial assessment of Maths and English will be carried out prior to enrolment, a minimum level 1 functional skills qualification is required and Maths and English will be studied as part of the qualification if the apprentice does not already have grade C/4 in both.

How long will it last?

Typical duration: 18 - 24 months

How will it be delivered?

You will attend college taught sessions one day a week.

The competency requirements will largely be delivered within the workplace environment, via regular assessor visits and one to one tutorials.

Further details

- ▶ Further details on this standard can be found online at: www.instituteforapprenticeships.org

Who to contact

- ▶ For more information please contact our Workforce Development Team on 01704 392874