

What Learners Say About Us—

I have enjoyed the challenge and feel I am on a roll and want to do my Level 3

I found my assessor easy to approach and relaxed which puts me at ease and I feel I can ask for help in any area of my ongoing training

I have thoroughly enjoyed the course and found it helpful in my practice

I applied for the senior position and have a new job and an increase in my pay.

Interested?

Please speak to your manager first who will contact us.

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What are the benefits of an Apprenticeship to you?

- Kicking off your career as an apprentice is a great way to get a head start in the field you want to work in.
- You can learn and earn at the same time
- Knowledge and understanding of the role that you have and how to improve your prospects.
- Many learners move up a level gaining promotion and a pay rise
- Learning is completed in your workplace at a time that suits you
- They are usually free
- You will become a valued asset to your employer

Are you keen to develop your skills and knowledge increasing your employment opportunities?

Do you want a qualification in Health & Social Care?

An Apprenticeship at Level 2, 3 or 5 in Health & Social Care could be



Who Can Do An Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships are open to both new and experienced staff. The qualifications are flexible and you can choose the units that fit your role, for example—Dementia awareness, Autism awareness, infection control.

An Apprenticeship is made up of 5 Qualifications

1. Functional Skills in English
2. Functional Skills in Maths
3. Certificate in Preparing to work in the Care Sector
4. Diploma in Health & Social Care
5. Certificate in Employees Rights and Responsibilities

You can do an Apprenticeship at Level 2, 3 or 5 depending on your role. We support our Apprentices to achieve their qualification within 12 months.

You will receive a City & Guilds certificate for each qualification as you complete them and an overall Apprenticeship framework certificate which is often displayed by your employer to recognize your success.

Getting Started

You will have a meeting with your assessor before you start to enable us to design the programme to meet your needs. The meeting takes a minimum of 2 hours.

To complete an apprenticeship programme you need to be motivated and spend at least 2 hours per week working towards your qualifications.

We have developed resources and question booklets to help make your learner journey interesting and relevant.

If you have existing qualifications in English and Maths please bring your original certificates with you as you may be able to claim exemption from functional skills. Examples are GCSE, A Level, Key Skills in Maths or English.

For a Level 2 Apprenticeship you need to do Functional Skills at Level 1.

For a Level 3 Apprenticeship you need to do Functional Skills at Level 2.

For a Level 5 an offer of Functional skills Maths, English or ICT will be made.

During your initial assessment if you achieve a higher level of English or Maths we will offer you a higher level of functional skill to enable you to progress further in your qualification.

First Meeting

We will check your eligibility for funding:

- You must work a minimum of 15 hours per week
- Must be a British or EU citizen or have lived in UK for 3 years

An initial assessment will assess your English and Maths skills to determine if you are suitable for a place on programme.

To prepare for your first meeting please go on www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise and complete the quizzes or tests to check your understanding of Maths and English. This will enable you to practice skills before meeting with your assessor.

Those interested in Level 3 can be sent practice tests in advance.

We will meet you at your workplace every 3-4 weeks

We will support you in achieving each qualification

We will observe you working with those you care or support.

We will let your employer know about your progress.