

APPRENTICESHIP FOR THE ADULT SOCIAL CARE SECTOR

Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship (Level 2)

Role Profile - Frontline staff who help adults with care and support needs to achieve their personal goals and live as independently and safely as possible, enabling them to have control and choice in their lives which is at the heart of person centred care.

Lead Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship (Level 3)

Role Profile - You will be expected to exercise judgement and take appropriate action to support individuals to maintain their independence, dignity and control. By providing leadership, guidance and direction at the frontline of care delivery you will be instrumental in improving the health and wellbeing of those receiving care and support.

What's involved?

- Regulated Qualification Framework (Skills for Care Apprenticeship standards)
- The Care Certificate must be achieved as part of the apprenticeship standards
- BTEC Diploma Level 2/3 in Care (Adult Care Worker and Lead Adult Care Worker)
- Functional skills (Literacy and Numeracy)
- End Point Assessment (EPA)

How long does the apprenticeship take?

The apprenticeship will take a minimum of 12-15 months to complete depending on experience.



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How will apprentices be supported by the assessor?

- 1:1 sessions per month including teaching and learning, varied delivery mode: face to face/distance learning
- Assessor to support the apprentice to be ready to complete Smart Assessor gateway activities
- Planned assessment and feedback to develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours of the apprentice
- Provide resources

Employer Responsibilities

- Provide opportunities in the work place to increase learner competencies
- Allocating time for 20% off the job training (1:1 training, group training, e learning, distance learning)
- Coaching and mentoring the learner via regular supervisions
- Support learners to increase speaking and listening skills through stimulated discussions
- Contribute towards to the self-assessment in the last month of the apprenticeship to learner is EPA ready

How does the EPA work?

Assessment Method	Area assessed	Assessed by	Grading	Weighting
Situational Judgement Test (duration 60 minutes)	Knowledge All knowledge elements will be assessed in this component Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake the main tasks and responsibilities according to their job role • Communicate clearly and responsibly 	Independent Assessment Organisation	Pass/Merit/Distinction	50%
Professional Discussion (duration 45 minutes)	All knowledge and behaviours will be assessed in this component using a wide range of evidence.	Independent Assessment Organisation	Pass/Merit/Distinction	50%

USEFUL DOCUMENTS

Levy website: www.app-levy.co.uk
Course profiles and job role suitability:
Found on www.carefirsttraining.co.uk/training/
Employer responsibilities and course delivery info sheet:
 Available upon request on info@carefirsttraining.co.uk