



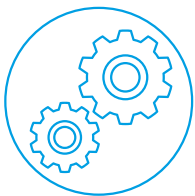
Adult Care Worker Level 2



The Adult Care Worker apprenticeship is ideally suited for experienced colleagues 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 by assisting them with daily activities such as eating, dressing, washing, and monitoring overall comfort and wellbeing.

Over a 12 month period you will focus on building the skills, knowledge, values and behaviours you need to provide high quality, compassionate care, following standards, policies or protocols and always acting within the limits of your competence.

How it works



This includes e-learning and self-study as well as attendance at workshops. However, as the apprenticeship is a work-based qualification it means that much of your learning and assessment will be completed on the job. It will be a perfect opportunity for you to gain the knowledge, skills and behaviours required to provide rounded, evidence based care. You will build an apprenticeship portfolio of evidence using real pieces of work which your dedicated assessor will guide you on, so you'll be demonstrating your learning whilst doing your job.

As well as the on programme assessment there will be an end-point assessment which will be carried out by an external assessor. This will include; a **multiple choice and short answer test**, **an observation of practice** undertaken in the workplace and a **learning journal** completed by the apprentice with an **interview**.

Progression



This apprenticeship allows you to learn, develop and demonstrate the skills, knowledge, values and behaviours required for employment and/or career progression in health and social care. On successful completion, you may be able to progress to an apprenticeship at level 3 such as the Lead Adult Care Worker or Level 3 Senior Health Care Support Worker.

Entry requirement



You must be in an appropriate role with the opportunity to fulfil the requirements within each module. Employed for a minimum of 16 hours a week and supported by your manager.

In addition you will require;

- The appropriate values and attitudes for the programme
- Minimum initial assessment at Entry Level 3 in maths and English
- Apprentices without Level 1 English and maths will need to achieve this level prior to taking the end-point assessment

Qualification



As part of the apprenticeship you will achieve the Level 2 Diploma in Adult Care. You will have access to a secure e-Portfolio (Bud) which will enable you to access learning materials and develop your portfolio on demand using nothing more complex than a web browser on your chosen device, whenever and wherever you want.

This qualification consists of mandatory units covering knowledge and skills competencies with optional specialisms which can be combined to reflect the real working context of different learners.

The mandatory unit content covers duty of care and responsibilities of a care worker, personal development, handling information, person centred approaches, safeguarding, communication, equality and inclusion, mental health, safety and wellbeing in care settings.

You will also be required to complete the 15 standards in **The Care Certificate**, a nationally recognised certificate if you have not already completed it.



That all sounds great! What do I need to do next?

If you are interested in the course, please speak to your line manager, and then complete your initial apprenticeship application form. A member of the team will then be in touch.