

Apprenticeships – earn
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Level 2

Providing frontline care for
vulnerable adults within
their own homes, daycare
centres, residential and
nursing homes and
other healthcare.

Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship

Adult Care Workers need to have the right values and behaviours developing competences and skills to provide high quality compassionate care and support. They are the 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. Job roles are varied and determined by and relevant to the type of the service being provided and the person supported. Adult Care Workers may work in residential or nursing homes, domiciliary care, day centres, a person's own home or some clinical healthcare settings.

This apprenticeship provides an ideal entry into the occupation and supports progression within the sector. Job titles might include: Care Assistant, Support Worker, Personal Assistant, Home Care Support Worker, Substance Misuse Worker, Learning Disability Support Worker, Mental Health Support Worker, Mental Health Outreach Worker and Re-enablement Worker.

OVERVIEW OF THE ROLE

Adult Care Workers are the 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. To work in care is to make a positive difference to someone's life when they are faced with physical, practical, social, emotional or intellectual challenges.

Assessment

The apprenticeship includes independent assessment to check the apprentice's overall performance against the standard.

The end-point assessment will include:

- » Work based Project and interview
- » Professional Discussion with Portfolio of evidence
- » Practical observation

Independent end-point assessment happens when the employer, apprentice and trainer/ assessor are satisfied that the apprentice is working consistently at or above the level set out in the apprenticeship standard.

Entry Requirements

Maths and English at Level 1 or equivalent. Employers may also have their own entry requirements.

Before taking the end-point assessment, apprentices must achieve level 2 English and maths (equivalent to GCSEs at grades A*-C or 9-4). You will have an experienced tutor who will support you to work towards these qualifications.



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