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Training

Healthcare: Senior Support Worker - Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship

Senior Healthcare Support Workers help registered practitioners deliver healthcare services to people. As an experienced support worker, you carry out a range of clinical and non-clinical healthcare or therapeutic tasks, under the direct or indirect supervision of the registered healthcare practitioner.

You will provide high-quality, compassionate healthcare, following standards, policies or protocols and always acting within the limits of your competence.

You may work in a range of services working in partnership with individuals, families, carers and other service providers for example:

- Hospital
- Health or day case unit
- Birth centre or midwifery-led unit
- Someone's home
- Operating theatre
- Nursing or care home
- Assessment centre
- Hospice
- School
- Prison
- GP surgery
- Charity or voluntary organisation

Learners can opt for 6 different options:

- Adult nursing
- Maternity support
- Theatre support
- Mental health support
- Children and young people support
- Therapy support

Duration: 18-24 Months

Location: Workplace and College

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WHAT WILL THE APPRENTICE STUDY?

Duties are delegated to you in line with care plans. Not all duties are routine and you will need to use your knowledge, experience, and understanding to take decisions within your area of responsibility.

You are accountable for your work and for reviewing the effectiveness of your actions. The role is undertaken following a period of experience in healthcare so you are able to demonstrate best practices and act as a role model. You may supervise or guide the less experienced staff in your team. You must follow the Code of Conduct for Healthcare Support Workers and Adult Social Care Workers.

Options:

1. Adult nursing support
2. Maternity support
3. Theatre support
4. Mental health support
5. Children and young people support
6. Allied health profession – therapy support

For more information on the apprenticeship please visit the [Insitutue of Apprenticeships](#).

ENTRY CRITERIA

Apprentices will be required to:

- Have or achieve level 1 English and Maths
- Have taken level 2 English and Maths tests prior to completion of their Apprenticeship

HOW IS THE APPRENTICE ASSESSED?

Apprenticeships are assessed by classroom study coursework and assessments along with on-the-job practicals.

OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE

On completion of this course, you can progress onto further study in this field or into a career in the health and social care sector.

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