



ADULT CARE WORKER

Level 2, Apprenticeship Standard

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Aged 16+ years.
- GCSE grades 3-9 maths and English or equivalent.
- Passionate about a career in the care sector.
- Undertake the Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service process and provide the results prior to starting. Must meet the 15 standards as set out in the Care Certificate.

Adult Care Workers are 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.

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. Adult Care Workers need to have the right values and behaviours, developing competences and skills to provide high quality compassionate care and support. 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, day centres, a person's own home or some clinical healthcare settings.

Personal Assistants do the same job as an Adult Care Worker and work directly for one individual, usually within their own home. Working with people, feeling passionate about supporting and enabling them to live a more independent and fulfilling life is a rewarding and worthwhile job that provides excellent career opportunities.

APPRENTICESHIP REQUIREMENTS

Provide frontline care for vulnerable adults.



TYPICAL JOB ROLES IN THIS AREA INCLUDE:

Care Assistant, Care Worker, Support Worker, Personal Assistant, Relief Team Worker, Mental Health Support Worker.

PROGRESSION ROUTE:

Our Level 2 Adult Care Worker Course provides the foundation for progression onto the Level 3 Lead Adult Care Worker qualification.

KEY FACTS:

Delivery location	Workplace.
Typical duration	15 months.
Study mode/frequency	Workplace visits.
Apprenticeship Standard	Upon completion the apprentice will receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level 2 Diploma in Care• Care Certificate• Literacy and numeracy
Knowledge and skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The job role they have to do, their main tasks and responsibilities• The importance of having the right values and behaviours• The importance of communication• How to support individuals to remain safe from harm (safeguarding)• How to promote health and wellbeing for the individuals they support and work colleagues• How to work professionally, including their own professional development
Competency/skills or behaviours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Care• Compassion• Courage• Communication• Competence• Commitment
Functional Skills	Functional Skills in English and maths at Level 1 or 2 will be required, if you have not attained equivalent qualifications.
Assessment	The Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship is an integrated programme of knowledge and skills acquisition, developed alongside core behaviours expected of a competent worker operating in a regulated field. The award of the apprenticeship certificate will signify a recognition of competence in a role and enable progression to the higher levels of skills development. The Level 2 Diploma in Care is the main component within Apprenticeship Standard. It is a competency based qualification assessed by a portfolio of written evidence and observations in the workplace. Functional Skills maths and English Level 1 & Level 2 are achieved by exam. The Care Certificate may have already been achieved with your employer. If not this can be achieved by mapping across evidence from the Level 2 Diploma in Care. You will be eligible for your final assessment when you have achieved the Level 2 Diploma in Care, Functional Skills maths and English Level 1 & Level 2 and Care Certificate have been achieved. A portfolio of evidence of your knowledge, and of the skills you have developed is required at this point containing reflective accounts. End point assessment - situational judgement test and a professional discussion on all knowledge elements with a grading of Pass / Merit / Distinction.

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