

Healthcare Science Assistant (Level 2)

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This apprenticeship develops the knowledge, skills and behaviours required to carry out routine technical procedures, scientific procedures, support within hospitals, doctor surgeries and other healthcare settings for a wide range of people.

Why study this course?

- Do you want to progress in the Healthcare environment?
- Do you currently have a role that would allow you to develop the skills and knowledge within this qualification?
- Do you currently work in a Healthcare role such as Healthcare Assistant / Healthcare Science Assistant role but are not yet qualified to the required level?

Who is the course aimed at?

The course is aimed at employees in roles including:

- Healthcare Science Assistant
- Healthcare Assistant

What will you study?

The Level 2 HCSA Apprenticeship covers range areas within the Healthcare setting including:

- Healthcare science (HCS) principles and practice
- Understanding of person-centred care
- Carrying out routine HCS duties such as basic life support
- Infection prevention and control, including handling hazardous materials

Knowledge and Skills you will develop

Consistently working to the standards of Good Scientific Practice (GSP) you will:

- Be able to deliver high quality compassionate care
- Follow the principles for equality and diversity and inclusion
- Ensure all resources including equipment and materials are used efficiently by ensuring correct use
- Ability to produce reliable data
- Ensure accurate records are maintained
- The input and retrieval of patient/test specific technical data within required governance processes

Behaviours you will develop

- *Customer Focused: Considerate of the needs of users; duty of care*
- *Collaborative: Able to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team*
- *Effective Communication: Ability to build relationships based on a common understanding*
- *Flexible: Capable of adapting changing circumstances and expectations*
- *Methodical: detailed in the way work is carried out*

Entry requirements

- An initial assessment of maths and English will be carried out prior to enrolment
- You will need to be working in an environment that will provide you with the opportunities to learn and develop knowledge, skills and behaviours to meet the requirements of this standard

How long will it last?

- 12-18 months

How will it be delivered

- You will be required to attend taught sessions to cover the underpinning knowledge element of the programme
- The competency requirements will be delivered within the workplace environment, via regular assessment visits
- There will also be an end point assessment

Qualifications gained

- Level 1 Functional Skills Mathematics (if required)
- Level 1 Functional Skills English (if required)
- Level 2 Healthcare Science Diploma

Professional Registration

- Apprentices will be able to join the Academy for Healthcare Science (AHCS) accredited register.

Further details

Further details about this framework can be found at: <https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/healthcare-science-assistant/>

Who to contact

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