

Apprenticeship

HEALTHCARE SCIENCE ASSISTANT

Level 2

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 role such as Healthcare Assistant or Healthcare Science Assistant 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

While studying for a technical certificate within Hairdressing, you will cover a range of subjects which include:

- ▶ *Healthcare science (HCS) principles and practice*
- ▶ *Understanding of person centred care*
- ▶ *Basic life support*
- ▶ *Infection prevention and control*
- ▶ *Handling hazardous materials*

Qualification gained

- ▶ *Level 2 Healthcare Science Diploma*
- ▶ *Level 1 Functional Skills in Maths and English if appropriate*

Knowledge and skills you will develop

- ▶ *Consistently working to the standards of Good Scientific Practice*
- ▶ *Deliver high quality compassionate care*
- ▶ *Equality, diversity and inclusion*
- ▶ *Efficient and correct use of resources, equipment and materials*
- ▶ *Ability to produce reliable data*
- ▶ *Accurate record keeping*
- ▶ *input and retrieval of technical data within required governance processes*

Behaviours you will develop

- ▶ *Customer focused*
- ▶ *Considerate of user needs*
- ▶ *Duty of care*
- ▶ *Effective communication*
- ▶ *Flexible*
- ▶ *Methodical*

Entry requirements

You will need to complete initial assessments in Maths and English and take part in an interview with a member of our assessment team.

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.

Professional Registration

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

How long will it last?

Typical duration: 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.

How will it be assessed?

A college workplace assessor will visit you within your workplace to carry out observations on your skills and check that learning is being implemented.

The Standard will be assessed through End Point Assessment once the apprentice, employer and assessor have agreed that the apprentice is EPA Gateway ready.

Further details

- ▶ *Further details on this standard can be found online at: www.instituteforapprenticeships.org*

Who to contact

- ▶ *For more information please contact our Workforce Development Team on 01704 392874*