

## **Apprenticeship**

# **SENIOR HEALTH CARE SUPPORT ADVANCED**

### **Level 3**

#### **Why study this course?**

Do you want to work in a health care support role or already work in a health care support role?

Is there a requirement for you to have a qualification in your organisation?

Do you want to add value through a highly skilled workforce, creating efficiencies in service delivery and implementation?

Do you currently have a role that would allow you to develop the skills and knowledge within this qualification?

#### **Who is the course aimed at?**

- ▶ Adult nursing support
- ▶ Maternity support
- ▶ Theatre support
- ▶ Mental health support
- ▶ Children and young people's support

#### **What will you study**

An example of the mandatory units covered:

- ▶ *Promote communication in care settings*
- ▶ *Promote effective handling of information in care settings*
- ▶ *Duty of care in care settings*
- ▶ *The principles of infection prevention control*

Students will also cover optional units in a variety of specialist areas.

#### **Qualification gained**

- ▶ *Level 3 Diploma in Healthcare Support*
- ▶ *Level 2 Functional Skills in Maths and English if appropriate*

#### **Knowledge and skills you will develop**

- ▶ *Provide high quality, compassionate healthcare*
- ▶ *Develop and implement risk assessment plans*
- ▶ *Carry out a range of healthcare or therapeutic tasks*
- ▶ *Demonstrate best practice and act as a role model to guide and supervise less experienced staff on the team*
- ▶ *Follow the principles for equality, diversity and inclusion*
- ▶ *Safeguard and protect adults.*
- ▶ *Work as part of a team and learn the principles of training and mentoring*
- ▶ *Understand the meaning of risk assessment and how to recognise hazards*
- ▶ *Ensure that resources are used efficiently by ensuring correct use*

#### **Behaviours you will develop**

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

#### **Progression to further study**

Completing this apprenticeship programme will enable progression into a wide range of roles within the healthcare sector, to higher apprenticeships or higher education.

#### **Entry requirements**

Learners should be at least 16 years old.

An initial assessment of Maths and English will be carried out prior to enrolment, a minimum level 1 functional skills qualification is required and Maths and English will be studied as part of the qualification if the apprentice does not already have grade C/4 in both

#### **How long will it last?**

Typical duration: 18 - 24 months

#### **How will it be delivered?**

You will attend college taught sessions one day a week, The competency requirements will largely be delivered within the workplace environment, via regular assessor visits and one to one tutorials

#### **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](http://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org)*

#### **Who to contact**

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