

Health, Science and Social Care Professions

Healthcare Support Worker Level 2 Apprenticeship

In Brief

Start Date / Duration

You can start an Apprenticeship at any time. This course runs for 12 - 15 months.

Entry Requirements

- There are no formal entry requirements for these qualifications but learner will need to be at least 16 years of age
- Learners will need to have completed DBS checks
- Learners will need to be working, volunteering or on practical placement as they need to show competence in both knowledge and skills
- You will need to find an employer to employ you as an apprentice. Please see our Apprenticeship vacancies. (<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/our-departments/apprenticeships/apprenticeship-vacancies/>)

You will achieve

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Health (Healthcare Support Services) Level 2 Level 1 or Level 2 Functional skills maths Level 1 or Level 2 Functional skills English Level 2 Award in Employment and Personal Learning Skills in Health Level 2 Certificate in Health Care Support Services

Course Overview

The Healthcare Support Worker Level 2 Apprenticeship provides the knowledge and skills required for supervised support roles within the healthcare sector. It covers essential areas such as infection

control, food safety, and patient care, preparing apprentices for a variety of support roles in healthcare settings. The qualification helps learners build a foundation for career growth in the health sector.

You will:

- Gain practical skills for support roles such as porter, housekeeper, catering staff, and more.
- Develop knowledge in infection prevention, cleaning, decontamination, and waste management.
- Learn food safety, care provision, and record maintenance.
- Prepare for future career progression within the healthcare workforce.
- Complete mandatory and optional units tailored to healthcare support roles.

Course Content

How will I be assessed?

All units are internally assessed. Assessment enables the learner's workplace practice to provide evidence for individual units as well as the whole qualification. Methods of assessment could include:

- Direct observation
- Witness evidence when directed by the sector skills assessment strategy
- Professional discussion
- Written assignments

The qualification will be pass or refer and all the assessment criteria of the chosen units must be achieved in order to obtain a pass.

What Equipment Will I Need?

You will need access to a computer.

Where will I study?

SciTech Digital Innovation Centre
Falcon Street
Barnsley
S70 2EY

What can I do next?

Learners may progress from this pathway onto further qualifications specific to their work context. A wide range of qualifications are available for use within the health sector. These may include further apprenticeship frameworks (e.g. Advanced Apprenticeship in Health (Healthcare Support Services), qualifications or other work-related education and training to support Continuing Professional Development.

Many healthcare support apprentices complete their apprenticeships and continue to work as healthcare support workers in roles relating to the units they have selected within their competence qualification (e.g. Domestic Assistant, Porter, Catering Assistant, etc.). Others may wish to move into

a clinical role and may select to undertake a clinical qualification or apprenticeship (e.g. Advanced Apprenticeship in Health (Clinical Healthcare Support). A Higher Apprenticeship in Health (Assistant Practitioner) is available which an apprentice may proceed onto as they progress in their career if they are able to meet the employment and academic requirements. This will enable them to practice as an Assistant Practitioner.

How much does the course cost?

There is no cost to being an apprentice. All costs associated with your apprenticeship, including the cost of training and your salary, will be paid by your employer.

Extra information

Contact the Apprenticeship Team

For further information please contact the team on 01226 216 166 or email: apprenticeships@barnsley.ac.uk [mailto:apprenticeships@barnsley.ac.uk]

Want to join Barnsley Sports Academy and Honeywell Sports Village?

Barnsley College has a range of sports opportunities for all students to take part in, gain professional training and compete nationally and internationally. We also have a state-of-the-art fitness village, Honeywell Sports Village [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/shops-services/honeywell-sports-village/>] where students can make use of our fitness suite, spinning studio and classes for competitive rates. You don't have to be studying sport to get involved in the Sports Academy [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/barnsley-sports-academy/>].

Additional Learning Support

Our Additional Learning Support team can provide you with the support you need. Call 01226 216 769 for further information.

English and Maths

Having good English and Maths qualifications are important for most careers and we want to give you the help you need to succeed.

If you are aged 16 – 19 and don't hold a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths, you will automatically be included in your study programme. If you want to work towards achieving a higher grade in English and Maths, we can help you do that too and we offer Level 3 Mathematical Studies (Core Maths) which can be added to your study programme.

If you're aged 19 or above and don't hold a a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths we can help. We offer FREE English and Maths qualifications that can be studied on a part-time basis, subject

to eligibility.

If you need any further information, please contact our Information Team by calling 01226 216 123 or emailing info@barnsley.ac.uk [mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk]

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