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# Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship Level 2

**Qualification:** Adult Care Worker Level 2

## Entry requirements

You need to be:

- You need to be 16 years of age or older
- Work Ready
- Interested in developing your career in a Health and Social Care

**Typical duration:** 12 - 18 months

**Go further:** On completion, you could progress onto the Level 3 Lead Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship.

## Course overview:

This apprenticeship will give you the fundamental knowledge and skills to work within the care sector. You will work with a range of adults requiring support due to physical, social, emotional or intellectual challenges.

Job roles may include: Care Assistant, Care Worker, Support Worker, Relief Team Worker, Key Worker in Residential Settings, Home Care Support Worker, Substance Misuse Worker, Mental Health Outreach Worker and Re-enablement Worker.

## Units of study:

The Adult Care Worker Standard is designed to develop your knowledge and understanding (know it), skills (show it) and behaviours (live it) associated with the role. You will work to these personal attributes and behaviours expected of all Adult Care Workers:

- **Care** – caring consistently about individuals to make a positive difference to their lives
- **Compassion** – delivering care and support with kindness, consideration, dignity and respect
- **Courage** – doing the right thing for people and speaking up if the individual they support is at risk
- **Communication** – good communication is central to successful caring relationships and effective team working
- **Competence** – applying knowledge and skills to provide high quality care and support
- **Commitment** – improving the experience of care and support ensuring it is person centred



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## English and Maths

A good standard of English and maths is essential when working in any environment, which is why they are included in all apprenticeship standards.

We will assess your current level of English and maths to identify any support you need and, depending on your current qualifications, we will agree on the level of English and maths you will need to complete.

This may include taking English and maths qualifications at Level 1 or Level 2. If your current qualifications mean you don't need to complete further maths or English, we will still help you to develop these skills during your apprenticeship. If you don't have any current qualifications, don't worry, we will support you to achieve these essential skills.

## Duration

The programme is delivered during normal working hours, making it a real opportunity to learn while you earn.

Timescales for completion depend on the individual, but this qualification takes a minimum of 12 months.

## Assessment

The end-point assessment of the Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship will include a situation judgement test, assessing all knowledge and skills elements in your job role, and a professional discussion using a wide range of evidence collected from your portfolio. Each assessment is weighted 50/50 and will be graded as a pass, merit or distinction.

## About the sector

Health and Social Care workers are the frontline staff who support a range of adults and children to achieve their personal goals and live as independently as possible. Health and social care workers can be found in a range of organisations including in care or residential homes or as part of care services provided by local authorities. By working to care plans, health and social care workers can help users in a number of ways, giving much needed support and help difference to someone's life when they are faced with physical, practical, social, emotional or intellectual challenges.



## Further information

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