



# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE APPRENTICESHIP

## Does this sound like you?

- 18 or over
- Polite, tactful and open minded
- Able to interact with all types of people
- Caring, clean and presentable
- Sociable and a good communicator
- Reliable and trustworthy

## Career Ideas

- Care Worker
- Home Care Assistant
- Support Services Worker
- Day Care Manager
- Activity Co-ordinator
- Hospital Support Worker

## DID YOU KNOW

Health and Social Care is a wide ranging and growing industry contributing 10% to the country's economy. There are currently 378 NHS trusts delivering healthcare in 891 hospitals across England, almost 2,500 independent hospitals and clinics offering a diverse range of services and 4,608 care homes with nursing and 13,475 care homes without nursing in the UK. So employment prospects look good.

## Where are they now?

We are proud to help hundreds of local students succeed in the business world through an Apprenticeship programme. Read their stories on pages 114-117.

## Health and Social Care Apprenticeship

### LEVEL 2

**Duration** 12 – 18 months

**Entry Requirements**

No formal qualifications required. It is a legal requirement to be 18 in order to provide personal care.

**Study Area:** Your chosen place of work and Leek College.

**Course Outline:** This Apprenticeship covers a wide range of job roles in the Health Care and Social Care fields. The NHS, Private Sector, Local Authorities and the Armed Forces all employ Apprentices. As an Apprentice in Health Care you could work in hospitals, the community, doctors' surgeries, hospices, private clinics or opticians. You could be supporting doctors or nurses in clinical roles or helping patients in hospital wards or in their homes – serving food, making and changing beds and so on. Social Care is about helping people with a particular need, such as the disabled or the elderly. This type of care usually takes place in someone's home or in a care home.

**Further Study:** Health and Social Care Advanced Apprenticeship Level 3

## Health and Social Care Advanced Apprenticeship

### LEVEL 3

**Duration** 24 months

**Entry Requirements**

No formal qualifications required. However dependant on job role. It is a legal requirement to be 18 in order to provide personal care.

**Study Area:** Your chosen place of work and Leek College.

**Course Outline:** The Advanced Apprenticeship builds on the skills learned at Level 2.

**Further Study:** You can progress to university or other specific career related courses.

Links to look at

[www.skillsbaseapprentice.co.uk](http://www.skillsbaseapprentice.co.uk)

[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)

[www.ic.nhs.uk](http://www.ic.nhs.uk)



# INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY APPRENTICESHIP

## Does this sound like you?

- Skilled with computers and software
- Interested in new technology
- Able to problem solve
- Able to explain concepts in a simple way
- Can pick up new skills and concepts quickly
- Analytical and creative

## Career Ideas

- IT Support Assistant
- Administrator
- Help Desk support worker
- Finance Worker
- Office Worker
- IT Buyer



## DID YOU KNOW?

Information, Communication Technology – also known as ICT, or just IT – is all around us, and is a central part of our lives. It's a sector that's growing all the time, and ICT skills are becoming more important in every area of the job market. Over 20 million people in the UK use IT in their jobs, but many struggle with applications and general computing skills. So employment prospects look good.

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