

Self-declaration for Education Providers

List of organisations who have self-declared that their qualification/s meet the requirements of the Apprenticeship Standard for Assistant Practitioner (Health) in England

Background

The Apprenticeship Standard for Assistant Practitioner (Health) states that apprentices must complete an accredited level 5 occupational competence qualification such as a Foundation Degree, other Level 5 Diploma of Higher Education or the Level 5 Diploma for Assistant Practitioners in Healthcare. The qualification forms the on-programme training for the apprenticeship and must provide the apprentices with skills and knowledge and encourage the behaviours listed within the apprenticeship standard.

As requested by the Trailblazer group that developed this standard, education providers have the opportunity to declare that they have checked that their provision will provide the apprentices with all the knowledge and skills listed in the standard.

Please note that Skills for Health does not check the quality¹ of the education and training nor do they check the accuracy of the education provider's mapping against the standard. Employers are not obliged to select providers from this list and may use any provider of their choosing.

It is up to each employer to ascertain for themselves that the content of the qualification they purchase meets the needs of their apprentices and maps accurately to the standard. It is important that by completing the on-programme qualification and learning within the workplace that the apprentice is properly prepared for the end point assessment at the end of their apprenticeship.

The rationale for making this list available is so that education providers can easily indicate to employers which of their qualifications may be suitable for training Assistant Practitioner apprentices. This is important because the Assistant Practitioner apprenticeship standard may be used to develop staff in a wide range of job roles or specialisms. Without this list, it may be hard for employers to identify at a glance which qualifications are most appropriate for their staff.

Organisation	Course/s
University of Brighton	FdSc and Social Care Practice Assistant Practitioner
Kingston University and St George's, University of London	FdSc Healthcare Practice
University of Essex	Higher Apprenticeship with Foundation Degree in Health Science
South Devon College	FdSc Healthcare Practice (Assistant Practitioner) FdSc Healthcare Practice (Nursing Associate)
Anglia Ruskin University	FdSc Assistant Practitioner (Nursing)

¹ Being named on this list is entirely separate from the Quality Mark process available via Skills for Health. Education providers wishing to explore the Quality Mark process should visit here <http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/services/item/20-quality-mark> for more details.

University of Suffolk	FdA Healthcare Practice
New College Durham	Apprenticeship Standard for Assistant Practitioner (Health)
Canterbury Christ Church University	Foundation Degree in Health and Care
North Lindsey College	Assistant Practitioner (Health) Level 5 FdSc Professional Practice in Health and Social Care
University of Hull	Higher Apprenticeship Assistant Practitioner (Health)
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	Level 5 Diploma for Assistant Practitioner in Healthcare