Healthcare Apprenticeships

APPLYING FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP



What will I do as an apprentice?

To find out what is included in the job <u>download</u> the apprenticeship standard as it sets out what you'll learn and be able to do (skills, knowledge and behaviours) by the end of your apprenticeship.

What do I need to get in?

The employer will set the entry requirements. Some will look for academic achievements like GCSEs or A Levels, others will look for previous experience you've had.

By the end of your apprenticeship you must have achieved national English and maths requirements if you don't have them when you start.

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How much will I get paid?

Pay is determined locally. There is a national minimum wage for apprentices, pay may be higher but cannot be lower than this. Read more about apprentice pay here.

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How do I apply?

Apprenticeships in the NHS are often advertised on the NHS
Jobs website where you can also sign up to receive updates
and make applications. <u>Click here</u> to search for
apprenticeship vacancies in the NHS or check local press.

How will I be trained?

You will receive training at work where you will be supervised and should be supported by a <u>mentor</u>. You will also receive training away from the workplace which could be at college or university.

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Do I have to take any exams at the end of the apprenticeship?

You will have to show that you are competent to do the job at the end of the apprenticeship, this could be through being interviewed, taking an exam or being observed at work.

If you haven't already achieved the national English and/or maths requirements, you will have to take a test.



Click here to read and download case studies showcasing real life apprentices and their apprenticeship journey.

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There are many different roles available in the health sector. You can find apprenticeships ranging from a level 2 through to a level 7 in different areas including <u>Allied Health Professions</u>, <u>Ambulance Service</u>, <u>Clinical Healthcare Support</u>, <u>Corporate Services</u>, <u>IT & Digital</u> and <u>Leadership and Management</u>. You can start your journey in one area and go on to do a different apprenticeship in a different area, it's up to you to embrace the opportunities which you are given and create your own pathway.



If you are looking to start your career in a healthcare setting or want to gain other skills in your workplace through an apprenticeship please use this journey document to help you.



