

Self-declaration for Education Providers

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Introduction

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, this form gives education providers 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. Education providers who self-declare will be listed by Skills for Health on <http://haso.skillsforhealth.org.uk>.

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.

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 form 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.

Education Providers are invited to complete and return the form overleaf.

The Apprenticeship Standard for Assistant Practitioner (Health) can be downloaded here:

<http://haso.skillsforhealth.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/L5-Assistant-Practitioner-health-standard.pdf>

¹ Completing this form 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.

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I confirm that the qualification(s) named below meet the knowledge and skills requirements and encourages the behaviours described in the level 5 Apprenticeship Standard for Assistant Practitioner (Health)

I confirm that:

- Each qualification is accredited
- Each qualification is at level 5
- Each qualification measures occupational competence, comprising of a competence element that is at least 50% of the programme and where at least 50% is delivered through on-the-job training. Each qualification is endorsed by the Awarding or Higher Education Institution as being at least 50% competence-based.
- Each qualification is informed and underpinned by the relevant National Occupational Standards.
- Each qualification has been mapped by the education provider to the apprenticeship standard and this mapping is available on request by employers wishing to purchase the education provision.

I am satisfied that the following qualification(s) can be publicly listed on the Skills for Health website <http://haso.skillsforhealth.org.uk> as being a suitable on-programme qualifications to meet the requirements of apprentices undertaking the Level 5 Apprenticeship for Assistant Practitioner (Health).

Standard Reference Number and version (if available). This is usually on the top right of the standard document eg ST0215/01	
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Qualification Title. Please write this in full, without abbreviations. You may also include a reference number if this will help employers find the right qualification in your prospectus. (Please add more boxes if you wish to include more than three programmes).
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3.

Name of education provider			
Website address			
Signed		Print Name	
Job Title		Date	

Please return the completed declaration to healthcare.trailblazer@skillsforhealth.org.uk

<https://haso.skillsforhealth.org.uk/>