AHP Support Worker Apprenticeships: Employee checklist

Have you researched the different apprenticeships that relate to your role, for example:

- Senior Healthcare Support Worker Apprenticeship
- Assistant Practitioner Apprenticeship

Do you understand the course content and the study time of the apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships are a "job with training" where you learn the practical elements of the role, you will also be given study time to achieve the knowledge elements of the apprenticeship. Make sure you have researched the study time and any travel requirements.

Have you discussed with your employer to find out which apprenticeship they support?

Speak to your training department and find out what your organisation's approach to apprenticeships is. You can also speak to your Trust apprenticeship lead about your preferred learning style, including support you can access for learning difficulties/disabilities.

Do you meet the entry criteria?

Specific requirements are set by your employer and the training provider. However, as a guide the usual requirements are listed below:

- ☐ Level 2 Maths and English or equivalent (with evidence of certificates)
- ☐ Satisfactory enhanced current Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) disclosure
- ☐ Recent Occupational Health Clearance
- ☐ Currently employed in a health or social care setting and have employer support
- ☐ Have a named mentor for the duration of the programme

If you are unsure you meet the entry requirements it is recommended to liaise with your chosen training provider to confirm.

If you don't meet the entry criteria.

If you don't meet the entry criteria, talk to your employer about any additional support or learning they can help you access so that you can apply in the future.

If you don't meet the English and Math's criteria, you can access free online support **HERE**

Where could your apprenticeship lead?

Apprenticeships can support a fantastic career pathway, find out more about next steps and career pathways **HERE**