

# CLINICAL ASSOCIATE IN PSYCHOLOGY (CAP) (INTEGRATED DEGREE) APPRENTICESHIP



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# APPRENTICESHIP OVERVIEW

Clinical Associates in Psychology fill an identified skills gap between assistant psychologist and qualified clinical psychologists.

Clinical Associates in Psychology provide high quality, evidence based psychological interventions to inform practice, with formulations derived from specialist psychological measurement and assessment tools to work with populations across the lifespan from different backgrounds, cultures and beliefs. .

STANDARD



EPA

LEVEL  
7

DURATION  
18 MONTHS

REFERENCE  
ST0820

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS



## Entry requirements

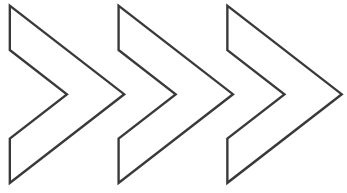
The employer, in partnership with the university, will determine the selection criteria.

Apprentices without level 2 English and maths will need to achieve this level prior to completing the end-point assessment.

## Qualifications

As part of the apprenticeship, apprentices will be required to complete a Masters Clinical Associate in Psychology.

All apprentices must also pass the apprenticeship end-point assessment.



# Training Provider

All providers who want to deliver apprenticeship training must be on the Apprenticeship Provider and Assessment Register (APAR). Employers must choose a provider from the Register.

Providers must meet a clear set of criteria in order to be included on the Register. These include financial health, capacity/capability and quality criteria. If a provider does not meet these criteria they will not be included on the Register.

[Click here](#) for a list of registered providers for the Clinical Associate in Psychology apprenticeship.

Employers can also apply to the APAR to become an employer provider, find out more [here](#).



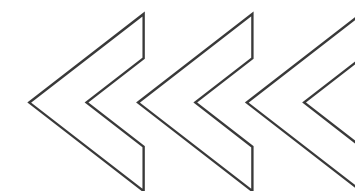
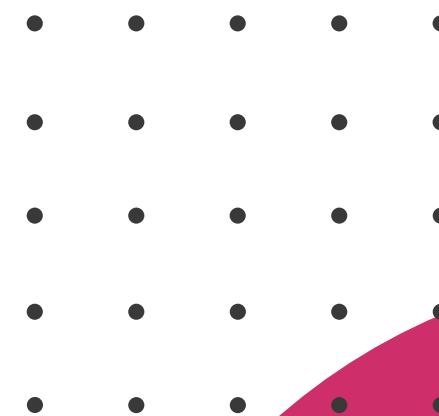
# End point assessment

As part of their apprenticeship, apprentices will have to complete end-point assessment.

The end-point assessment organisation will assess the apprentice in line with the Clinical Associate in Psychology End-point Assessment Plan. This ensures that all apprentices are assessed holistically to a consistent standard at the end of their apprenticeship.

Organisations offering end-point assessment will need to be registered on the Apprenticeship Provider and Assessment Register (APAR). As a degree apprenticeship, the end-point assessment for Clinical Associate in Psychology (Cap) (Integrated Degree) apprentices is integrated into the degree. This means that the end-point assessment organisation will be the university.

[Click here](#) for a list of EPAOs registered for the Clinical Associate in Psychology apprenticeship.



# APPLYING AND PROGRESSION ROUTES

Candidates interested in applying for the Clinical Associate in Psychology apprenticeship should visit [NHS Jobs](#), [Find an Apprenticeship website](#) and the [Find apprenticeship training for your apprentice](#) website. It may also be worth contacting training providers directly to make enquiries about the apprenticeships they offer.

Clinical Associate in Psychology apprentices may earn more than the minimum apprenticeship wage. Pay is determined locally so whilst it may be higher, it cannot be lower than this amount. [Click here](#) for more information on apprentice pay.

Whilst working as a clinical associate in psychology apprentice you will be paid £28,407 (AfC Band 5). After completing the apprenticeship you will be paid £35,392 (AfC Band 6).

Options for career development include progression to working as a qualified CAP. Other options include moving into related fields such as teaching, social work and clinical psychology.



# Case studies and resources



The HASO website has tools designed to help employers embed their apprenticeships, see resources below:

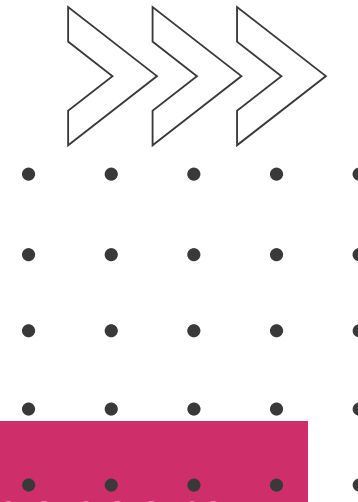


[Toolkit](#) - The toolkit is designed to support employers through the process, end to end, from setting out employers organisational strategy right through to when the apprentices are in the workplace.

[Pathways tool](#) - The pathways tool can be used to view different roles and how to move from one apprenticeship occupation to another.

[Costing Calculator tool](#) - The calculator tool can be used to work out the potential cost of delivering apprenticeships.

# ABOUT HASO



NHS England (formerly Health Education England) sponsors [the Healthcare Apprenticeship Standards Online \(HASO\)](#) website. The website is hosted by Skills for Health and provides the health sector in England with a wide range of apprenticeship resources to train staff in clinical and non-clinical roles.

Apprenticeship standards are developed by employer-led Trailblazer groups in line with policy outlined by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education. NHS England (formerly Health Education England) sponsors Skills for Health to facilitate a range of these employer groups. This standard was developed by a trailblazer group sponsored by NHS England (formerly Health Education England) and facilitated by Skills for Health.

Skills for Health is facilitating the development of several other apprenticeship standards for use in the health sector.

