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Level 7 Arts Therapist (Degree)

DURATION

Typically 24 months.

ABOUT THE ROLE

Using art, drama or music to therapeutically improve service users' mental and physical health and wellbeing. Arts therapists are both artists in their chosen field and psychological therapists. They use art, drama or music as their primary mode of communication.

In their daily work, an arts therapist interacts with a wide range of service users, of all ages, who may have a variety of difficulties, disabilities or diagnoses, such as emotional, social, behavioural or mental health problems, learning or physical disabilities, injuries, life-limiting conditions, neurological conditions or physical illnesses.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Apprentices will need to be proficient in art, drama or music before applying to this apprenticeship eg holding a degree or with experiential equivalence. In order to meet the HCPC requirements apprentices must be able to communicate in English to the standard equivalent to level 7 of the International English Language Testing System, with no element below 6.5, prior to entering the degree programme.

MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS

As part of the apprenticeship, apprentices will complete MSc/MA in either Art Therapy/Art Psychotherapy, Dramatherapy or Music Therapy accredited by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).



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Level 6 Podiatrist (Degree)

DURATION

Typically 48 months.

ABOUT THE ROLE

Podiatrists (also known as chiropodists) are registered healthcare professionals who specialise in the lower limb (feet, ankles, legs), and provide high quality clinical care to people of all ages.

A podiatrist's job is to provide preventative advice, care, assessment, diagnosis and treatment of a range of problems affecting the lower limb. Keeping mobile and retaining independence affects the quality of people's lives. Podiatrists aim to reduce the impact of disability and dysfunction and support rehabilitation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typically 3 A levels, a BTEC National Extended Diploma or equivalent access qualification

QUALIFICATIONS

English and Maths Apprentices without level 2 English and maths will need to achieve this level prior to taking the End-Point Assessment.

MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS

As part of the apprenticeship, apprentices will complete a BSc (Honours) in Podiatry.



Level 6 Dietitian (Degree)

DURATION

Typically 48 months.

ABOUT THE ROLE

Dietitians assess, diagnose, plan, implement, monitor, review and evaluate nutrition and dietetic interventions. Dietitians use the most up-to-date public health and scientific research on food, health and disease to inform their practice.

They work in partnership with a diverse range of people to provide tailored, evidence-based practical advice to individuals, groups and populations across the lifespan. Dietitians are key members of clinical multi-disciplinary teams.

They will typically be managed by a dietitian service manager.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements will be determined by the employer and the university, however, this will typically include 3 A-levels (to include biology) or equivalent qualifications.

QUALIFICATIONS

English and Maths Apprentices without level 2 English and maths will need to achieve this level prior to taking the End-Point Assessment.

MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS

As part of the apprenticeship, Apprentices will be required to complete a BSc (Hons) degree in Dietetics or Level 7 qualification approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) where the apprentice already holds a Level 6 degree.

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ABOUT THE ROLE

An occupational therapist's primary goal is to enable individuals to participate in occupations in a meaningful way.

In a therapeutic context, the term 'occupation' refers to everyday activities that people want, need, or are expected to carry out. Using a holistic person-centred approach, informed by evidence based practice, occupational therapists support service users to carry out everyday occupations, such as dressing, eating, catching the bus to work, or other activities that are important to them.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typically 3 A levels or equivalent access qualifications.

QUALIFICATIONS

English and Maths Apprentices without level 2 English and maths will need to achieve this level prior to taking the End-Point Assessment.

MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS

As part of the apprenticeship, apprentices will complete a BSc (Hons) degree in Occupational Therapy or Level 7 qualification approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) where the apprentice already holds a Level 6 degree.



Level 6 Operating Department Practitioner (Degree)

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DURATION

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ABOUT THE ROLE

Operating Department Practitioners – ODPs are registered healthcare professionals specialising in caring for people of all ages before, during and after surgery.

ODPs, therefore, mainly work in operating departments. They work alongside other professionals such as doctors and nurses and take a lead role in ensuring the service user is safe during each stage of the journey through the operating theatre.

ODPs must be confident, compassionate, competent and make effective judgements, for which they are accountable.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements will be determined by the employer and the University.

QUALIFICATIONS

English and Maths Apprentices without level 2 English and maths will need to achieve this level prior to taking the End-Point Assessment.

MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS

As part of the apprenticeship, apprentices will complete a BSc (Hons) in Operating Department Practice approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).



Level 6 Paramedic (Degree)

DURATION

Typically 36 months.

ABOUT THE ROLE

Paramedics respond to 999 critical emergencies and traumatic situations, delivering high quality and effective pre-hospital clinical care and patient transportation in a safe and timely manner. Paramedics are usually the first to arrive at the scene of an accident or emergency, before any other healthcare professional, and are required to quickly carry out a risk assessment of the scene then decide on how to best treat the person. This decision usually includes a diagnostic evaluation of the patient's condition and may include administration of medication before they get to the hospital.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Apprentices will have to meet the entry requirements set by the university. They must also have achieved Level 2 English and maths prior to starting this apprenticeship.

QUALIFICATIONS

English and Maths Apprentices without level 2 English and maths will need to achieve this level prior to taking the End-Point Assessment.

MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS

As part of the apprenticeship, apprentices will complete a HCPC approved BSc (Hons) Paramedic. They will also complete a Level 3 Certificate in Emergency Response Ambulance Driving Course.

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Level 6 Physiotherapist (Degree)

DURATION

Typically 48 months.

ABOUT THE ROLE

Physiotherapists work with individuals, and their families and carers, from birth to end-of-life and in a wide range of health and social care settings. They lead and deliver programmes and interventions to help people affected by injury, ageing, illness or disability. Physiotherapists use a range of physical and psychological treatment approaches, including movement, exercise and manual therapy, to optimise an individual's mobility, function and quality of life. They also provide education about health and wellbeing and provide specific advice that can be applied to everyday activities to manage and reduce the risk of pain or injury.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements are agreed between the employer and the HCPC approved education provider but are typically 3 A levels to include biology or human biology, or an equivalent access qualification.

QUALIFICATIONS

English and Maths Apprentices without level 2 English and maths will need to achieve this level prior to taking the End-Point Assessment.

MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS

As part of the apprenticeship, apprentices will complete a BSc (Hons) degree in Physiotherapy.

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Level 6 Prosthetist and Orthotist (Degree)

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DURATION

Typically 48 months.

ABOUT THE ROLE

A prosthetist and orthotist is a registered clinician. This unique occupation provides the opportunity to practise in two areas of healthcare. Most will specialise in prosthetics or orthotics; a small number continue in both.

Prosthetists provide gait (walking) analysis and engineering solutions to service users with limb(s) loss.

Orthotists provide gait (walking) analysis and engineering solutions to service users with problems of the neuro, muscular and skeletal systems.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

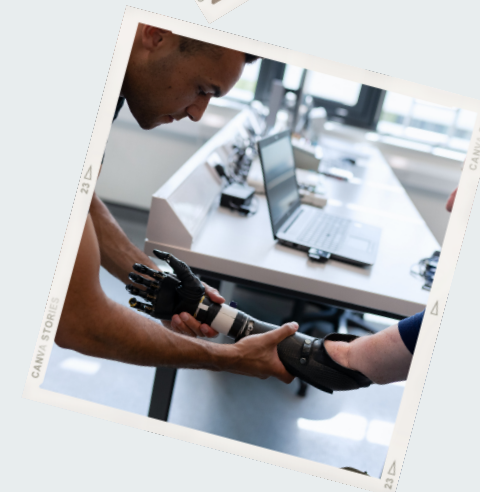
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QUALIFICATIONS

English and Maths Apprentices without level 2 English and maths will need to achieve this level prior to taking the End-Point Assessment.

MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS

As part of the apprenticeship, apprentices will be required to complete a BSc (Hons) degree in Prosthetics and Orthotics.



Radiographer

Level 6 Diagnostic Radiographer

DURATION

Typically 36 months.

ABOUT THE ROLE

Diagnostic Radiographers provide excellent care by obtaining images of a high diagnostic quality, using a range of high-cost and complex imaging equipment. They are responsible for safely using imaging equipment and conducting examinations, including protecting service users, themselves, staff and visitors from radiation

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements will be stipulated by individual Higher Education Institutions.

MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS

As part of the apprenticeship, apprentices will complete a BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography.

Level 6 Therapeutic Radiographer

DURATION

Typically 36 months.

ABOUT THE ROLE

Therapeutic Radiographers provide excellent care to people diagnosed with cancer by delivering high quality and accurate radiotherapy, considering patients' emotional, psychological, and physical needs through the stages of their cancer treatment when at times they may be extremely vulnerable.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements will be stipulated by individual Higher Education Institutions.

MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS

As part of the apprenticeship, apprentices will complete a BSc (Hons) Therapeutic Radiography.

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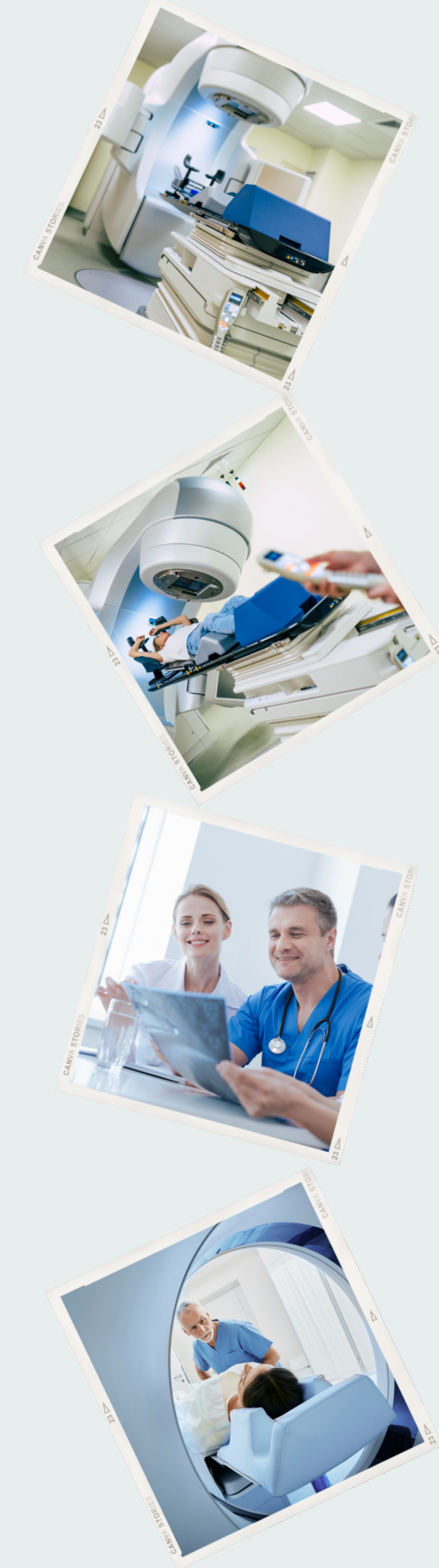
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Level 6 Speech and Language Therapist (Degree)

DURATION

Typically 48 months.

ABOUT THE ROLE

Speech and Language Therapists apply evidence-based science to improve outcomes and quality of life for people with speech, language, communication needs - SLCN, voice, fluency, and/or eating, drinking and swallowing difficulties.

The Speech and Language Therapist will play a central role in the health, well-being and participation of people with a range of developmental, and/or acquired conditions which may include end of life care and learning disabilities.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typically, Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) will expect apprentices to have 3 A levels or an equivalent Access qualification. Some HEIs stipulate a science subject at A level

QUALIFICATIONS

English and Maths Apprentices without level 2 English and maths will need to achieve this level prior to taking the End-Point Assessment.

MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS

As part of the apprenticeship, apprentices will complete a BSc (Hons) degree in Speech and language therapy.

