

# DIETITIAN (INTEGRATED DEGREE) APPRENTICESHIP



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# APPRENTICESHIP OVERVIEW

Dietitians are predominantly employed by the NHS, working in hospitals and in the community. They are also employed in the food industry and there may be opportunity for employment in higher education, sport, media, and national and local government.

Dietitians use advanced communication and behaviour-change skills to enable people to make lifestyle and food choices to improve their health.

STANDARD



EPA

LEVEL  
6

DURATION  
48 MONTHS

REFERENCE  
ST0599

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

## Entry requirements

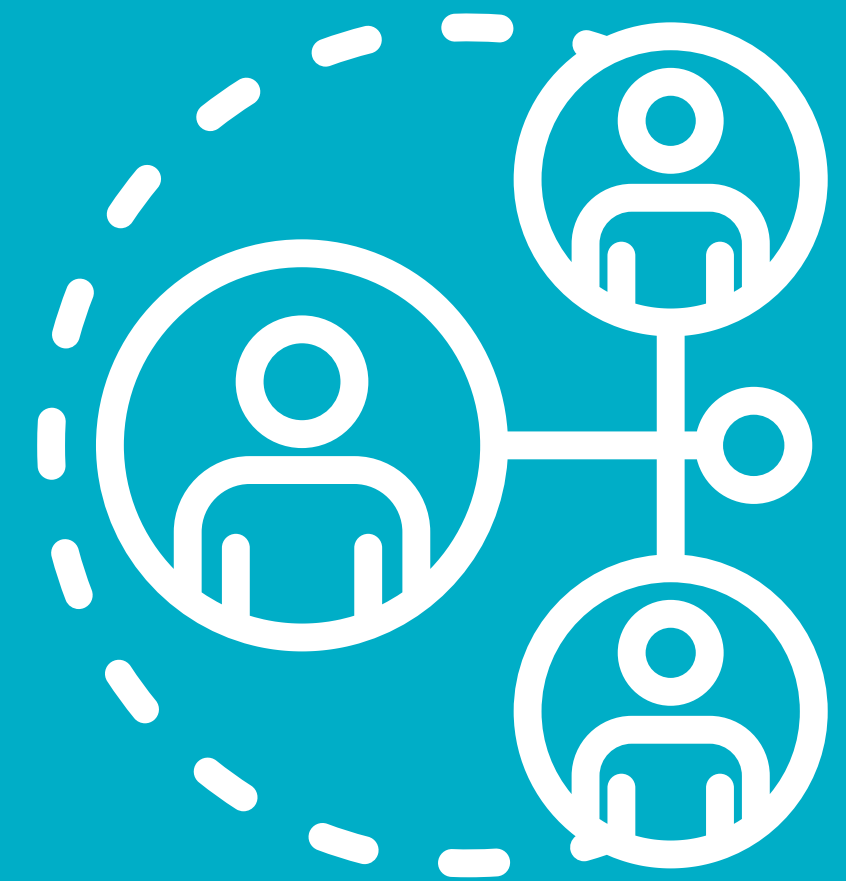
Entry requirements will be determined by the employer and the university, however, this will typically include 3 A-levels (to include biology) or equivalent qualifications


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

## Qualifications

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

# REGULATOR AND PROFESSIONAL BODIES

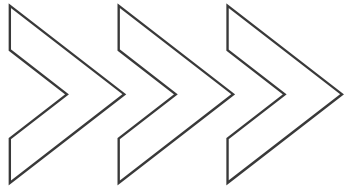


 Dietitian is a profession regulated by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). The HCPC sets out the standards of proficiency which every Dietitian must meet in order to become registered.

Once registered, Dietitians must continue to meet the standards of proficiency that are relevant to their scope of practice - the areas of their profession in which they have the knowledge and skills to practise safely and effectively.

On successful completion of an approved programme, apprentices are eligible to apply to the HCPC for registration as a Dietitian, which is a requirement to practice under the protected title of Dietitian.

Dietitians may also become a member of the British Dietetic Association.



# 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 Dietitian (Integrated Degree) apprenticeship.

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





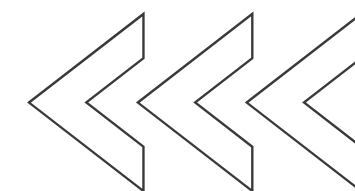
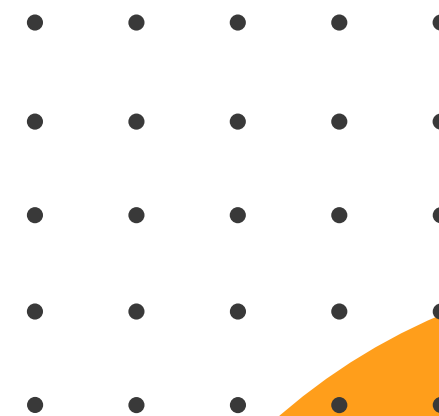
# End point assessment

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 Dietitian (Integrated Degree) 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 Dietitian 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 Dietitian (Integrated Degree) apprenticeship.



# APPLYING AND PROGRESSION ROUTES

 Candidates interested in applying for the Dietitian 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.

Dietitian 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.

Once qualified Dietitians will typically earn £25,655 (AfC Band 5). Qualified Dietitians can specialise in a clinical area, such as cancer or diabetes or work with particular groups, such as elderly people or those with learning difficulties. Teaching and health education are also options.



# Case studies and resources



“[Meet the Chair - Dietitian Trailblazer](#)”

**Fiona Moor - Dietitian  
Apprenticeship Trailblazer Chair**



[More case studies](#)

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

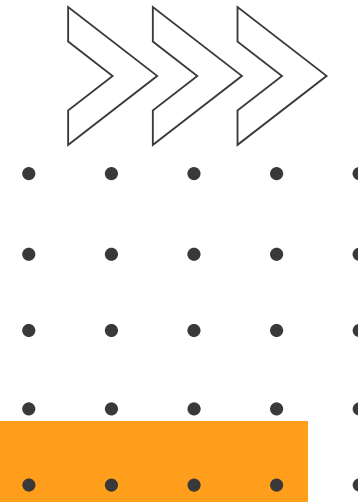
[Long-Term Workforce Plan Hub](#) - Designed to support employers through the process, end to end, from setting out employers organisational strategy right through to when the apprentices are in the workplace.

[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.

