



HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT PRACTITIONER Apprenticeship



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As an Assistant Practitioner you will work as part of the wider health and social care team and have direct contact with patients, service users or clients providing high quality and compassionate care. Assistant Practitioners work at a level above that of Healthcare Support Workers and have a more in-depth understanding about factors that influence health and ill-health (e.g. anatomy and physiology).

Assistant Practitioner is a job title applied to a very wide variety of roles that have been developed locally by employers to meet individual service need. Upon successful completion of this standard, individuals will have obtained the core skills, knowledge and values/behaviours to become an Assistant Practitioner. Examples of common work activities include assisting in total patient assessment, coordination of care (including referrals to other practitioners) and higher

clinical skills such as catheterisation, wound care and discharge planning. Assistant Practitioners can be found working in a range of areas such as Cancer Services, Physiotherapy, Genito- Urinary Medicine, Orthopaedics, Hospice Care, Mental Health, Social Care, Community, Occupational Therapy, Learning Disabilities as well as hybrid roles that cross traditional occupational areas. Assistant Practitioners will therefore develop additional skills and knowledge based on their employer's requirements depending on the clinical or professional area within which they are working.

Access Training will work with you to design a training package covering all the essential skills, behaviours and knowledge to provide a quality Assistant Practitioner.

What's Involved?

- *Care Certificate*
- *Responsibilities and duty of the role*
- *Case Management*
- *Supervision and Teaching*
- *Personal Development*
- *Team Working*
- *Assessment*
- *Communication*

Apprentices will gain a good understanding of the key responsibilities and skills needed to work successfully in this role including:

- *Person-centred care and wellbeing*
- *Physiological Measurements*
- *Risk Management*
- *Equality and Diversity*
- *Quality*
- *Maths and English Functional skills to level 2 **
- **if not already achieved*

More about Apprenticeships

An Apprenticeship is a real job with an accompanying skills development programme. It is a way to earn while they learn and gain valuable skills and knowledge in a specific job role.

They must spend at least 20% of their time on off-the-job training which will consist of a wide mix of learning in the workplace, workshops, e-learning, mentoring, self-study and the opportunity to practise new skills at work. Apprenticeships typically last between 12 – 24 months and our roll-on, roll-off model means there is no waiting for course start dates.

THE 6 STEP APPRENTICESHIP JOURNEY



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