



HEALTHCARE SUPPORT WORKER Apprenticeship

All you need to know



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Healthcare support workers are part of a team that provide high quality and compassionate care to individuals. They carry out well-defined routine clinical duties such as, monitoring an individual's conditions (by checking things like blood pressure, temperature or weight), checking on their overall progress, comfort and wellbeing.

As a Healthcare support worker, you may also help them to eat, drink, wash, dress or go to the toilet. You will prepare individuals for healthcare activities carried out by other members of the healthcare team, looking after them before, during and/or after those activities in line with their care plan. You will also carry out non-clinical duties and, depending

on where you work, this could include things like keeping records, making beds, tidying up your work area, returning or cleaning the equipment used during a clinical activity. You will be able to address straightforward problems in your day to day work, reporting concerns and changes to the appropriate person in a timely manner. Apprentices will report to a registered healthcare practitioner who will directly or indirectly supervise your work.

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

What's Involved?

- *Care Certificate*
- *Communication*
- *Health Intervention*
- *Person centred care and support*
- *Dementia, cognitive issues, mental health*
- *Basic life support*
- *Physiological measurements*
- *Personal and people development*

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

- *Health, safety and security*
- *Duty of Care*
- *Safeguarding*
- *Infection prevention and control*
- *Moving and handling*
- *Equality and diversity*
- *Maths and English Functional skills to level 2 **

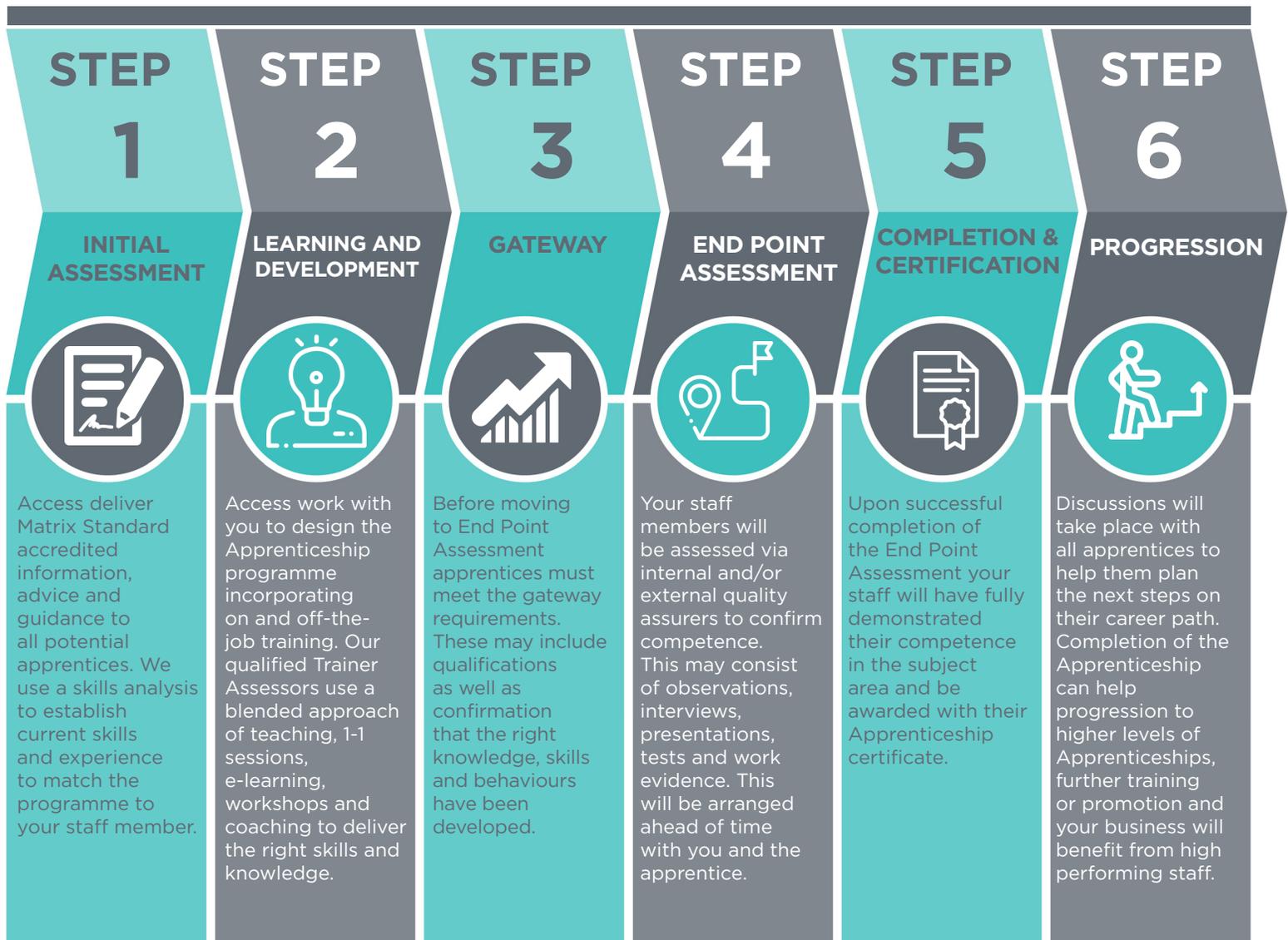
**if not already achieved*

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 - 18 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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