

## Mandatory Units: Group A

- Principles of safeguarding and protection in health and social care.
- The role of the health and care worker.
- Introduction to communication in health and social care.
- Introduction to personal development in health and social care.
- Introduction to equality and inclusion in health and social care.
- Introduction to duty of care in health and social care.
- Implement person centred approaches in health and Social care.
- Contribute to health and safety in health and social care.
- Handle information in health and social care settings.

## Optional Units: Group B

The following units are just a selection of the available units.

- Purpose and principles of independent advocacy.
- Understand mental well-being and mental health promotion.

## Optional Units: Group C

The following units are just a selection of the available units.

- Support individuals to undertake and monitor their own healthcare.
- Meet food safety requirements when providing food and drink for individuals.

## Progression

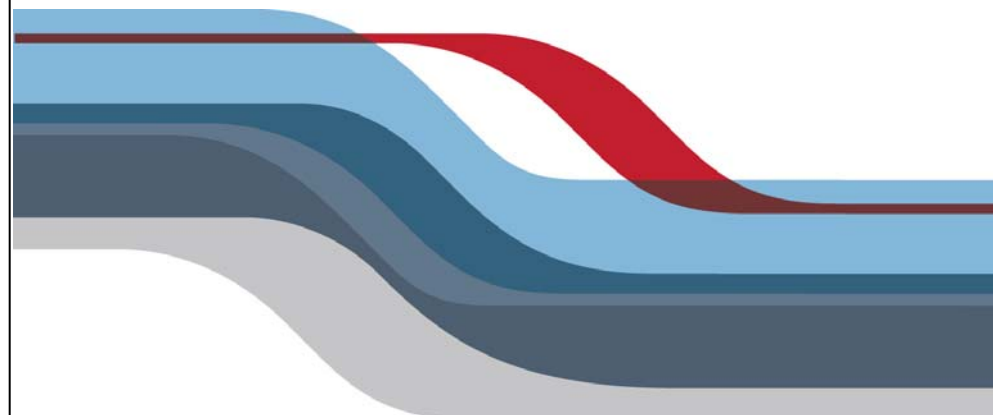
Apprentices usually undertake the Apprenticeship at Level 2 first. When this has been successfully completed it is possible to progress to the Advanced Apprenticeship Level 3 for those apprentices who have the potential and where job opportunities are available.

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## Apprenticeships at South Thames College

Apprenticeships are the proven way to train your workforce. Apprenticeships can make your organisation more effective, productive and competitive by addressing your skills gaps directly, even in uncertain economic times.

This Apprenticeship covers a wide range of job roles in the health care and social care fields. Apprentices in Health Care could work in hospitals, the community, doctors' surgeries, hospices or private clinics. They could be supporting doctors or nurses in clinical roles or helping patients in hospital wards or their homes – serving food, making and changing beds and so on.

### Apprenticeship (Level 2) is relevant to:

- Care Worker
- Day Care Assistant
- Healthcare Assistant
- Healthcare Support Worker
- Home Care Assistant
- Nursing Assistant

## Delivery and Costs

The majority of the funded training is for 16 to 18 year olds. For those aged 19+ government funding is reduced and Employers are required to make a fee contribution.

One day a week will be spent at College doing practical tasks, learning necessary job theory and developing key employment skills. Other Apprenticeships take place completely in the workplace and the College comes to you.

As the Employer you be required to give your Apprentices an induction into their role and provide on-the-job training. You are also responsible for paying your Apprentice a wage (16-18 and for those aged 19 and over in their first year of apprenticeship programme £2.50 p/h; 19-20 in second year of apprenticeship programme £4.92 p/h; 21 and over in second year of apprenticeship programme £5.93 p/h) and agreeing to release the employee for their college commitments at scheduled times.

## Course Duration

The Level 2 Health and Social Care Apprenticeship will be delivered over a minimum of 12 months.

## Apprenticeship Framework

There are a number of elements to each Apprenticeship and this is called the framework. This Apprenticeship framework has 3 main strands:

Competence Based Element	Knowledge Based Element	Key or Functional Skills
Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care	Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care OR Certificate in Working in the Health Sector	English Level 1 Math's Level 1

## Course Content

This is a very flexible qualification which can be tailored to meet the needs of a range of roles. Learners must achieve a minimum of 46 credits to gain the level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care. To do this they must achieve:

- 24 credits from the mandatory units in group A.
- A minimum of 2 credits and a maximum of 7 credits from the optional units in group B.
- At least 15 credits from the optional units in group C.

There are 3 different pathways to choose from within the QCF Health and Social Care which are as follows;

- Generic qualification – All mandatory units must be achieved plus a minimum of 2 optional credits.
- Dementia Care – In addition to the mandatory units candidates must complete Dementia Awareness unit.
- Learning Disability – In addition to the mandatory unit candidates must complete understand the context of supporting an individual with learning disabilities.