

## 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.

Your career doesn't have to stop at the Advanced Apprenticeship, if you want to go on to University you will find many institutes of Higher Education value your skills and knowledge and will happily offer you a place on a Foundation Degree or other higher level qualifications.

You can also carry on working, maybe get promoted, or apply for other jobs with your new qualification.

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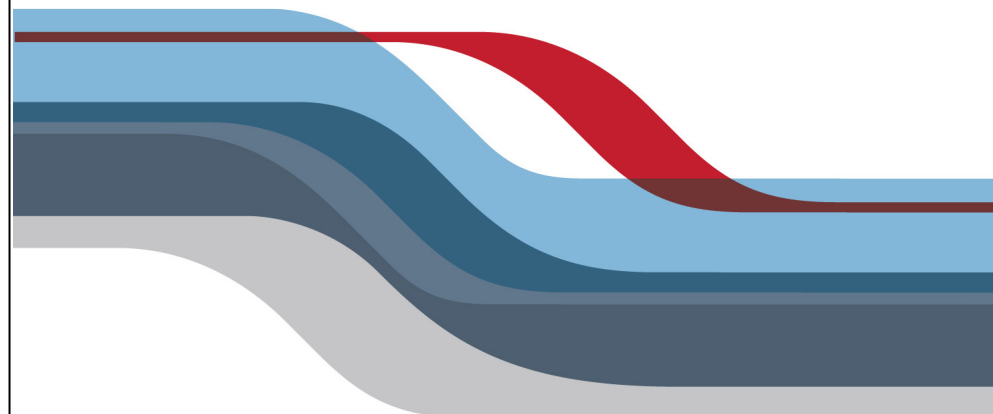
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# Health and Social Care Apprenticeship Level 2

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## What is an Apprenticeship?

An Apprenticeship is a training programme that combines real employment with a recognised qualification.

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

To enter onto an Apprenticeship you must be employed for a minimum of 16 hours per week. During your Apprenticeship you will spend one day per week in the college, doing practical tasks, learning necessary job theory and developing key employment skills. A tutor will visit you in your workplace at agreed times to observe your practical work and put together the portfolio needed for your qualification.

The training is free to Apprentices. As a full time employee you will receive your normal salary. Your employer will agree to release you for your college commitments at the scheduled times.

If you are currently unemployed, we offer a vacancy matching service at: [www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk). This website enables you to search for, and apply for current Apprenticeship vacancies.

## 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. You must achieve a minimum of 46 credits to gain the level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care. To do this you 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 you must complete Dementia Awareness unit.
- Learning Disability – In addition to the mandatory unit you must complete understand the context of supporting an individual with learning disabilities.