

Apprenticeship at Level 2 in Health and Social Care

Qualification:

NVQ Level 2
Key Skills Certificate
BTEC Level 2 Certificate

Awarding Body:

Edexcel

Duration of Course and how it is delivered:

12 - 15 months (average), depending on your experience and work role. Study modes can be via workshops, on-line portfolios or self-study. There is also an option to complete the Level 2 BTEC Certificate via Onscreen Test.

Entry Requirements:

Candidates who wish to undertake the award must be either new or existing employees of any age wishing to pursue an apprenticeship in order to further develop their skills and gain a recognised qualification. Candidates will be assessed on Literacy and Numeracy and undertake Key Skills if appropriate.

Topics / Areas of Study / Unit Titles:

The NVQ award structure has 4 mandatory units plus 2 optional units – a total of 6 units. The mandatory units are:

- Communicate with, and complete records for individuals
- Support the health and safety of yourself and individuals
- Develop your knowledge and practice
- Ensure your own actions support the care, protection and well-being of individuals

Candidates will also attend a training course which is used to support the framework requirements covering knowledge and understanding leading to an Onscreen test (optional, can be portfolio based).

Assessment Methods:

Assessment is carried out by a combination of the following:

- APEL
- Observation of Performance
- Work products
- Witness Testimonies
- Written assignments/Case Studies
- Questioning/Discussion
- Onscreen Testing

Progression opportunities:

The candidate can progress on to a Care Level 3 Apprenticeship if their job role changes