

## Advanced Apprenticeship at Level 3 in Health and Social Care

### Qualification:

NVQ Level 3  
Key Skills Certificate  
BTEC Level 3 Certificate

### Awarding Body:

Edexcel

### Duration of Course and how it is delivered:

18 - 24 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 3 BTEC Certificate via Onscreen Test.

### Entry requirements:

It is required that you are in a supervisory position 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 the appropriate support will be offered.

### Topics / Areas of Study / Unit Titles:

The NVQ award structure has 4 mandatory units plus 4 optional units – a total of 8 units. The mandatory units are:

- Promote effective communication for and about individuals
- Promote, monitor and maintain health, safety and security in the working environment
- Reflect on and develop your practice
- Promote the well-being and protection of adults/children and young people

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
- Professional Discussion
- Work products
- Witness Testimonies
- Written assignments/Case Studies
- Onscreen Testing (Optional)

### Progression opportunities:

Progression on to a Care Level 4 NVQ qualification if candidates role changes