



LEAD ADULT CARE WORKER LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

Duration
Total - 12-21 Months
Diploma - 12-18 Months
EPA - 3 Months

The Lead Adult Care Worker apprenticeship is a Level 3 qualification designed for those in senior roles within adult care settings, such as care homes, residential care, or domiciliary care. The apprenticeship involves leading a team, supporting individuals with personal care, administering medication, and promoting independence and well-being. It includes off-the-job training, and an end-point assessment, typically taking 12 to 18 months to complete. This apprenticeship is ideal for individuals already working in care who have some experience and want to take on more responsibility. It suits those with leadership potential, strong communication skills, and a desire to make a positive difference in the lives of adults requiring care. It provides a pathway to senior care roles such as senior support worker or team leader.

1 Entry Requirements

You must have been a UK, EEA, or EU resident for at least the three years before starting the apprenticeship.

You must be employed in a relevant job role and able to commit to the full length of the programme including the End Point Assessment.

If you do not have GCSE grade C/4 or equivalent in Maths and English, you will be required to work towards achieving these qualifications as part of your apprenticeship.

2 Qualifications Awarded

L3 Lead Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship
Standard

L3 Diploma in Adult Care
Care Certificate
Functional Skills Maths
Functional Skills English

3 Reviews & Teaching and Learning

Each month, a trainer will conduct a teaching and learning session with the Apprentice to ensure their ongoing development. Additionally, every other month, the trainer will visit to meet with both the Apprentice and the Employer for a comprehensive review of progress and performance.

4 End Point Assessment

The End-Point Assessment (EPA) is comprised of three components: Ongoing Support: Provided by Training Works

- Written Self-Assessment: Reflect on your own knowledge, skills, and behaviors.
- Situational Judgment Test:
 - 60 questions
 - 90 minutes
 - Graded as Pass, Merit, or Distinction
- Professional Discussion:
 - Duration: 45 minutes
 - Graded as Pass, Merit, or Distinction

5 Cost

Apprentices aged 22+ = £200pp

Apprentices 16-21 & Employer with under 50 employees = Free

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