



LEAD PRACTITIONER IN ADULT CARE LEVEL 4 APPRENTICESHIP

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

The Lead Practitioner in Adult Care apprenticeship is a Level 4 qualification designed for experienced care workers who want to specialise in leading and improving care practices. It involves taking on more responsibility in areas such as care planning, supporting complex needs, mentoring others, and promoting best practices across the care setting. This apprenticeship is ideal for senior care workers or those in supervisory roles looking to advance their career. It is suited to those who wish to take on more specialist responsibilities, improve care standards, and progress into roles such as care manager or senior practitioner.

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

L4 Lead Practitioner in Adult Care Apprenticeship Standard

L4 Diploma in Adult Care

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 two components: Ongoing Support: Provided by Training Works

- Observation of Practice
 - Duration: 90 minutes with 15 minute Q&A session after.
 - Graded as Pass or Fail
- Professional Discussion:
 - Duration: 90 minutes
 - Graded as Pass or Distinction

5 Cost

Apprentices aged 22+ = £350pp

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

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