

Level 3 Apprenticeship in Health & Social Care Practice

Enhance Care Practice | Promote Wellbeing | Develop Professional Confidence

This apprenticeship is ideal for individuals working in care settings who are ready to advance their knowledge, take on more responsibility, and deliver high-quality, person-centred care.

Learners will gain the skills, understanding and behaviours needed to provide compassionate support in a range of health and social care environments while meeting sector standards and expectations.



About the Apprenticeship

Developed for carers, health and social care workers, and those involved in safeguarding and support roles, this programme builds professional confidence and prepares learners for increased responsibility in frontline care.

- **Duration:** Typically 18 months
- **Delivery:** Work-based learning, reflective practice, and tutor-led guidance
- **End-Point Assessment:** Observation of practice, portfolio development, and achievement of essential skills

What You Will Learn

- **Foundations of Professional Practice** – Understand core values of care, including empathy, respect, privacy, and promoting independence.
- **Support for Health and Social Wellbeing** – Address the physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing needs of individuals in your care.
- **Safeguarding and Risk Management** – Learn how to respond to concerns, uphold safety, and follow correct reporting procedures.
- **Effective Communication in Care** – Build meaningful, clear, and responsive communication with individuals, families, and colleagues.
- **Functional Skills in English and Maths** – Achieve Level 1 Essential Skills Wales in Communication and Application of Number (if not already attained).

Who is it for?

- Carers and support staff progressing from Level 2
- Health and social care workers in domiciliary, residential, or community settings
- Staff seeking to deepen their knowledge and take on supervisory responsibilities

Career Progression

- Move into senior support roles or team leadership within the care sector
- Progress to Level 4 or 5 health and social care or management qualifications
- Pursue specialisms such as mental health, complex care, or learning disability support

