

Level 3

Apprenticeship in Health (Clinical Healthcare Support) Wales

DURATION

14

MONTHS

The Apprenticeship in Health (Clinical Healthcare Support) is for Senior Health Care Assistants working within a clinical hospital setting in Wales, providing delegated support to individuals under the direction of a registered practitioner. This Apprenticeship aims to provide the skills and knowledge required to become competent in supporting the nursing team.

To undertake this Apprenticeship, you must be employed by the Welsh Health Service in roles that provide clinical skills. In particular, you should be able to demonstrate that you:

- can work within multidisciplinary, primary, secondary and or community teams
- promote person-centred approaches
- can minimise the risk of infection in health care settings within NHS Wales
- understand the principles of safeguarding and protection
- use communication, numeracy, and digital competency skills as appropriate within your role

During your learning period, you will build up a 'tool kit' of knowledge, understanding and skills in order for you to competently undertake your own role effectively. Your learning will support you to take responsibility for transferring your knowledge, understanding and skills into practice, foster independence, autonomy and the confidence needed within job roles at this level.

How we deliver this programme

This programme is delivered on a one to one basis in your workplace by your own dedicated Clinical Healthcare Tutor.

They will meet with you every month (face to face or virtually) to provide teaching and training to help you develop new knowledge and skills and guide you through the programme.

They will then assess your competence by observing you applying the new skills at work and helping you develop a portfolio of evidence to prove you have met the requirements.

Qualifications included in this Apprenticeship

On successful completion you will achieve the following qualifications:

- Apprenticeship in Health (Clinical Healthcare Support)
- Level 3 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support in Wales
- Essential Skills in Application of Number Level 2 (if required)
- Essential Skills in Communication Level 2 (if required)
- Essential Skills in Digital Literacy Level 1 (if required)



To achieve the Level 3 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support in Wales you must achieve 60 credits.

This includes:

- 16 credits which must be achieved from Mandatory Group A
- A Mandatory option of a minimum credit value of 16 must be achieved from Group B1 or 19 credits from Group B2
- 28 Credits from Optional Group C - Maximum of 12 credits at a Level 2

Mandatory Group A

Unit	Number	CV*
Minimising Infection in Healthcare Settings within NHS Wales	619	4
Communication Skills for use within Healthcare Settings	641	7
Working within Multidisciplinary, Primary, Secondary and/or Community Teams	642	2
Principles of Safeguarding and Protection in Health and Social Care	723	3

Mandatory Group B1

Unit	Number	CV*
Fundamental Skills for Work Based Practice within the NHS in Wales	643	16

Mandatory Group B2

Unit	Number	CV*
Promote Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	645	2
Principles for Implementing Duty of Care	646	1
Promote Person Centred Approaches	648	6
Promote and Implement Health and Safety	649	6
Promote Good Practice in Handling Information	651	2
Engage in Personal Development	673	2

*Credit value



Optional Group C

Unit	Number	CV*
Work in Partnership with Families to Support Individuals	274	4
Support Individuals at the End of Life	277	7
Provide Support to Maintain and Develop Skills for Everyday Life	342	4
Support Individuals to Access and Use Services and Facilities	346	4
Monitor and Maintain the Environment and Resources During and After Clinical/Therapeutic Activities	458 Level 2	3
Maintaining Quality Standards in the Health Sector	521	2
Undertake Treatments and Dressings of Lesions and Wounds	532	4
Conduct Hearing Assessments	539	5
Reprocess Endoscopy Equipment	555	4
Support Individuals in Undertaking their Chosen Activities	557	4
Support Carers to Meet the Care Needs of Individuals	560	5
Contribute to the Prevention of Aggressive and Abusive Behaviour of People	587	4
Decontamination and Cleaning	621 Level 2	2
Support Independence in Daily Living	626 Level 2	5
Care for Individuals with Urethral Catheters	638 Level 2	4
Provide Support for Mobility	639 Level 2	2
Administer Medication and Monitor the Effects on Individuals	652	5
Support Individuals to Manage Dysphagia	654	3
Perform Intravenous Cannulation	655	4
Care of a Wound Drain	656	4
Develop and Run Support Groups	657	3
Implement Therapeutic Group Activities	658	4
Obtain Venous Blood Samples	659	3
Perform Routine Electrocardiograph (ECG) Procedures	660	3
Support Individuals to Live at Home	661	4
Remove Wound Closure Materials	662	3
Undertake Tissue Viability Risk Assessments	663	3
Understand the Process of Dementia	664	3
Obtain a Client History	666	2

Unit	Number	CV*
Prepare Individuals to Undergo a Clinical Procedure	668 Level 2	3
Provide Support to Continue Recommended Therapies	669	3
Service Improvement in the Health Sector	670	3
Undertake Bowel and Bladder Stoma Care	671	4
Catheterisation and Care of the Catheter	699	5
Prepare for and Carry out Enteral Feeding Techniques	702	4
Promote Mental Health and Well-being	742	3
Understand Mental Health Problems	743	3

*Credit value

The main assessment methods within this qualification will be through observation of practice, professional discussion, written reflective account and written answers.

The assessment activities have been designed to allow for holistic evidence collection. This means that your evidence will be collected from real working situations that show you can work confidently and consistently across all aspects of the qualification on more than one occasion, supporting you to demonstrate your knowledge and skills across different units and learning outcomes within the same activity and reducing any repetition of assessment.

The tasks will require you to integrate your knowledge and skills in a way that reflects workplace and sector requirements. The assessment, therefore, focuses on ensuring the quality and consistency of your practice



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