

Health and Social Care



Health and Social Care Apprentices work in a vital industry providing support and care to individuals, enabling them to live as comfortably and independently as possible. The care sector is varied, and Apprentices may support individuals living in settings such as care, residential or nursing homes, in the community in supported living or the individual's own home.

Apprentices undertaking this qualification will gain Core knowledge relating to care, either online, in the apprentice's place of work, or at one of our college sites before their practice is assessed in the workplace.

Those wishing to work in care must be patient, respectful, caring, with good communication skills and able to work as part of a team.

Qualifications we offer

Course	Pathways	Entry requirements	Typical duration	Study mode & assessment	Location
Level 2 health and social care: Core	Adults or Children and Young People or Combined	Employed in a care environment	15 months	Workbased assessment and workshop attendance	Workplace, remote, in college
Level 3 Health and Social Care, Adults:	Adults	Core qualification and Employed in a care environment	16 months	Workbased assessment and workshop attendance	Workplace
Level 3 Health and Social Care, Children and Young People:	Children and Young People (CYP)	Core qualification and Employed in a care environment	16 months	Workbased assessment and workshop attendance	Workplace

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Level 4 Professional Practice*	Various pathways to reflect different roles of services	Employed in a relevant industry. Working at Team Leader Level	18 months	Day release with written assignments and work based assessment	
Level 5 Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care: Practice	Generic	Level 4 Preparing for leadership and management. Deputy Manager or Registered Manager	24 months	Assessments with the assessor on the workplace. Business improvement project.	

*These qualifications can be done as a combination

Did you know

People working in the care sector are now required to register with Social Care Wales. If they don't already hold a relevant qualification, they will have three years from initial registration to complete their Core and Practice qualifications in order to be able to renew their registration