

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE ROTATIONAL APPRENTICE

Apprentices work in clinical (patient facing) areas supporting staff to provide safe care. An apprentice would work as part of a team under the supervision and guidance of an experienced member of the team.

Pay:

- Current National Apprenticeship rate £3.90/hour (April 2019) in the first year.

Working hours:

- 37.5 hours per week
- Monday to Friday
- Shifts between the hours of 8.00am and 8.00pm.
- 13 month training contract

Qualification:

- Level 2 Intermediate Apprenticeship in Healthcare Support Work.
- Care Certificate
- On the job training and assessment.
- Attendance at college 1 day per month is necessary.

Qualifications & Experience needed to apply:

- 4 GCSEs grade A* - C (9 – 4) including English & Maths (or equivalent)
- BTEC Health & Social Care or Working in Public Service GCSE (or equivalent) is an advantage.
- No formal experience in an employed capacity, but work experience in a care or customer service environment is an advantage.
- Caring and compassionate attitude with good communication skills.



A job role could include:

- Work in support of the Multi professional team including Nurses, Healthcare Assistants, Care Assistants and Support Workers in the Community, Therapists and Doctors.
- Help patients/service users and clients maintain their level of independence by providing support as required on an individual basis.
- Help patients/service users/clients maintain their privacy and dignity.
- Help patients/service users/clients move around safely within their environment, helping them to maintain their level of mobility, using aids if needed.
- Work in support of Therapists, encouraging patients/service users/clients to undertake any exercise plans.
- Provide a stimulating environment through conversation and interaction using games and taking part in reminiscence activities.
- Help vulnerable patients/service users/clients undertaking basic personal hygiene e.g. washing including assisting to take bath or shower, shaving, hair care, oral care and nail care.
- Assist patients/service users/clients with eating and drinking.
- Assist with ensuring patients/service users/clients are as pain free as possible through regular movement and changing position to minimise pressure.
- Establish a rapport with relatives and carers, involving them in the patients/service users/clients care and wellbeing. Encourage them to share information to optimise the care given to the patient. Share any significant information regarding their care with their supervisor.
- Refer any changes or concerns in a patients/service users/clients condition or queries regarding a patients medical condition to their supervisor immediately.
- Take accurate messages (verbal, telephone or written) and action appropriately. Maintain accurate and legible patient records..
- Develop knowledge and expertise to provide a good service to patients/service users/clients, relatives, carers and other colleagues. Answer queries within own range of knowledge, using initiative and seeking assistance where required
- Ensure information is handled confidentiality, following guidelines with attention to placement specific Confidentiality Policy and Information Governance guidelines.
- Actively participate as part of the team delivering care.

How to apply:

All these apprentice opportunities are advertised on:

The SaTH recruitment website: www.belongtosomething.co.uk ,

The NHS Jobs website: <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/> . Search Shropshire and Apprentice

The Government Find an Apprenticeship website: www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship



Proud To Care



Make It Happen



We Value Respect



Together We Achieve