

## Senior Healthcare Support Worker Level 3 Apprenticeship Standard

### Who's it for?

Senior (Clinical) Healthcare Support Worker, specialising in one of the following six clinical areas: adult support worker (HCA in General Practice & Hospitals), Theatre Support Worker, Mental Health Support Worker, Maternity Support Worker, Children and Young People Support Worker, Allied Health (therapy) Support Worker

### Components:

- BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Healthcare Support, programme content includes:
  - Promote Personal Development
  - Promote Safeguarding and protection
  - Promote Health, safety and Wellbeing
  - Understand Mental Wellbeing and Mental Health Promotion
  - Causes and Spread of Infection
  - Promote Effective Communication
  - Responsibilities of a Healthcare Worker
  - Promote effective Handling of Information
  - Understand Mental Health problems
  - The Principles of Infection Prevention and Control
  - Cleaning, Decontamination and Waste Management
  - Duty of Care
  - Promote Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
  - Promote Person Centred Approaches
  - Undertake Research and Study Skills in Health Sector
  - Obtain Venous Blood Samples
  - Perform routine Electrocardiograph (ECG) procedures
  - Undertake Physiological Measurements
  - Obtain and test capillary blood samples
  - Obtain a client history
  - Remove wound closure materials
  
- Minimum of Level 2 English
  
- Minimum of Level 2 Maths

- Care Framework Certificate Standards:
  - *Standard 1 understand your role*
  - *Standard 2 Your personal development*
  - *Standard 3 Duty of Care*
  - *Standard 4 Equality and Diversity*
  - *Standard 5 Work in Person Centred Ways*
  - *Standard 6 Communication*
  - *Standard 7 Privacy and Dignity*
  - *Standard 8 Fluid and Nutrition*
  - *Standard 9 Dementia and Cognitive Issues*
  - *Standard 10 Safeguarding Adults*
  - *Standard 11 Safeguarding Children*
  - *Standard 12 Basic Life Support*
  - *Standard 13 Health and Safety*
  - *Standard 14 Handle Information*
  - *Standard 15 Infection, Prevention and Control*

**Delivery Model:**

Blended delivery including; one to one support with an occupationally competent tutor, and virtual learning environment. Clinical Training programme supported through the [Kernow \(CEPN\) Community Education Provider Network](#).

**End Point Assessment (EPA)**

EPA is completed by an External Pearson Awarding Body Assessor.

Learner completes:

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| A multiple choice and short answer test                | An learning journal completed by the apprentice with an interview |
| An observation of practice undertaken in the workplace | Submission of portfolio & Care Framework Certificate              |

The learner must complete the EPA in order to achieve the full programme.

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| <b>Duration</b> | <b>Employer Contribution</b> |
| 13 months       | <b>£300</b>                  |

**Employer Commitment**

Employer, Learner and Training company will sign an **Apprenticeship Agreement** with a **Statement of Commitment** from all parties, identifying the key expectations, roles and responsibilities of each party, the key milestones, delivery schedules, employer contribution and End Point Assessment arrangements.