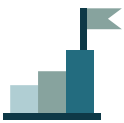




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The Guernsey Apprenticeship offers you the opportunity to earn a salary and gain a nationally recognised technical, professional or vocational qualification in a job you love. You will need to have secured employment before applying or look at the 'Apprenticeship Vacancies' on our website.



What we offer

This course is available to employees currently working in care roles within the adult care industry. Working closely with your employer, it allows you to learn, develop and practice the skills and behaviours required for progression in the sector, with the opportunity to move on to further study if desired.





Course duration

The recommended time for completion of this course is 18 months. You will attend College for one day a week for off-the-job training.



Qualifications gained

- BTEC Level 2 Technical Certificate in Adult Care
- Certificate of Apprenticeship



Next Course Start Date

You can start working with an employer at anytime of the year, however, you will start your apprenticeship training in September 2019.



Campus

Off-the-job learning will take place at Guernsey College of Further Education, the campus is still to be confirmed.



Course breakdown

Level 2 Technical Certificate in Adult Care

- Principles and Practices of Working in Adult Care Settings
 - Demonstrate understanding of how adult care workers apply their personal attributes and behaviours, their importance and the impact of them on the lives of users of services
 - Analyse and evaluate codes of conduct, health and safety legislation, food safety and hygiene legislation, and continuing professional development, and how they impact positively and negatively on users of services
 - Make connections between a user of services' experiences, outcomes and care plan, and an adult care worker's development as documented on their professional development plan
- Communicate and Handle Information in Adult Care Settings
 - Use communication skills to meet the needs of individuals
 - Demonstrate skills to reduce barriers to communication with individuals
 - Handle information safely in line with confidentiality procedures
- Contribute to Health, Safety and Safeguarding in Adult Care Settings
 - Understand procedures to support users of services to remain safe from harm
 - Promote health, safety, wellbeing and safeguarding of individuals
 - Use agreed risk assessments to promote person-centred care

- Develop Professional Practice Skills for Work in Adult Care Settings
 - Develop a work placement plan to support and meet own personal and professional development
 - Work professionally to provide high-quality compassionate care and support to a user of services
 - Reflect on how the work placement influences own personal and professional development





Assessment Methods

You will be assessed throughout the duration of the apprenticeship in the following ways:

- Online tests
- Practical observations
- Portfolio of evidence



The onward journey

After successfully completing your Level 2 apprenticeship, you will be prepared for roles such as Health Care Assistants or Personal Assistants working with adults within the industry.

The opportunity to progress onto a Level 3 apprenticeship programme is currently being developed with further information becoming available in due course.





Who can apply?

This apprenticeship is available to employees aged 18 years and over.

Candidates will be assessed for suitability using a range of diagnostic tests.

If you have not achieved your maths and English qualifications, you will be required to complete a functional skills programme through the College, before completion of the course.



Student Support

The College's Learner Support Services are available to provide support and help to make a success of your apprenticeship journey.

The College also works in partnership with Careers Guernsey whose advisors can support you in helping to choose the right next step for you and your future plans. They can support you in preparing for apprenticeship job interviews and any applications you may make. Please visit their website for more information at careers.gg.



Get in touch

Check out our website for up to date information on the courses we offer, qualifications required and how to apply: [guernseycollege.ac.gg/wp/apprenticeships](https://www.guernseycollege.ac.gg/wp/apprenticeships)