Health and Social Foundation Apprenticeship

Ofsted Outstanding Provider

Course Level: Level 2

Campus: Newcastle

Subject Type: Care, Education, Nursing & Midwifery

Course Overview:

Foundation apprentices are employed in positions and are for younger people who will benefit from a wide range of experiences. It provides a mix of employability skills and behaviours, technical knowledge and skills and associated with maths and English. It combines valuable hands-on practice in the workplace with off-the-job learning. It will help with growing skills and help to inform next steps in their career.

What's Covered:

- Introduction to health & social care sectors and how these link together - adult care and health care
- Career progression and opportunities
- Fundamental understanding of the following topics: Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Human Rights; Duty of Care and Safeguarding; Infection Prevention and Control; Mental health, Physical Health, emotional well-being of individuals; Health promotion and illness prevention supporting positive life choices.
- Basic Food Hygiene
- Health conditions and routine interventions
- Safe moving and handling
- Digital working and professional boundaries
- Developing Employability Skills and behaviours - communication, sharing of information, applying learning and providing feedback, overcoming challenges at work, health and safety, professional conduct.

Entry Requirements:

- Interest in Health & Social Care

Assessment Information:

- Knowledge Test
- Observations in the workplace
- You will also build up an e-portfolio of evidence which will continually be assessed

Fees and Financial Support:

While you are on an apprenticeship your employer pays you a salary and supports you whilst you undertake your training

Progression:

If you successfully achieve all parts of the apprenticeship, your assessor will discuss with you and your employer the next steps to take. Dependent on your roles and responsibilities, this may be the next level of the subject you have been studying already or a different pathway.

What else do I need to know?

Age 16-21 years and up to 25 if an EHCP plan in place or a care leaver.

If under 18 and don't have GCSE Maths/English, functional skills classes will be mandatory.

How do I find out more?

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