Government funding band
£3,000

Foundation Apprenticeship Assessment for

FA0007 Health and Social Care v1.1

Level 2

Working in Health and Social Care

Health and care support assistants work in a range of health and care settings, for example in a care home, hospital, General Practice, as part of community team and in individuals' homes where their wider team may include workers from both health and social care.

The broad purpose is to provide high quality and compassionate care and support to individuals. Daily duties will vary dependent on where they work and whether their work is focused on supporting healthcare professionals in providing clinical healthcare or in providing personal care and support in adult social care.

Entry requirements

The apprentice must normally be age 16 to 21 at the start of their apprenticeship. Exceptions to this are set out in the Department for Education Apprenticeship funding rules.

Assessment methods

A knowledge test, a question and answer session and a portfolio of evidence.

Gateway to completion

- Minimum duration met in line with the assessment plan
- Employability skills and behaviours must be confirmed by the employer

Set for assessment

This assessment plan does not prescribe when assessment takes place. Apprentices may be assessed at appropriate points (or milestones) throughout their Foundation Apprenticeship.

Assessment methods are:

Knowledge test

- 60-minute multiple-choice test consisting of 20 questions
- Assessing AO1 knowledge statements
- Marked by Highfield Assessment

Question and answer

- A 30-minute question and answer session
- A minimum of 3 questions asked
- Assessing AO1 skills statements
- Marked by Highfield Assessment

Portfolio of evidence

- Assessing AO2 and AO3 knowledge and skills statements
- Evidence may include work-based observations, expert witness testimonials, written reports, clinical supervision reflections, evidence of ongoing professional development and reflective accounts (this list is not definitive)
- Marked by Highfield Assessment or the provider

Go further

On completion of the foundation apprenticeship, apprentices may wish to take another apprenticeship such as adult care worker or healthcare support worker.

Available support

- Delivery resources
- Tutor support resource
- Mock assessments
- Bespoke assessment solutions
- Assessment resources