

TQUK APPRENTICESHIPS CAN TAKE YOU EVERYWHERE

DESTINATION: ADULT CARE WORKER

1 CHOOSE YOUR DESTINATION

Where do you want to go?

ADULT CARE WORKER

To work in care is to make a positive difference to someone's life when they are faced with physical, practical, social, emotional or intellectual challenges. Adult Care Workers need to have the right values and behaviours developing competencies and skills to provide high-quality compassionate care and support. They are the frontline staff who help adults with care and support needs to achieve their personal goals and live as independently and safely as possible, enabling them to have control and choice in their lives which is at the heart of person-centred care. Job roles are varied and determined by and relevant to the type of the service being provided and the person supported. Adult Care Workers may work in residential or nursing homes, domiciliary care, day centres, a person's own home or some clinical healthcare settings.

*£3,000 from May 2017

Funding Band: 4*

Duration: 12-18 months

Level: 2



2 TRAVEL AGENTS

Everything in order?

INITIAL ASSESSMENT PLAN

The apprentice is required to complete an induction which is based on the 15 standards of the Care Certificate. Apprentices will then complete a Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care. Apprentices will also need to complete a self assessment element in the last month of their apprenticeship. Potential apprentices are also required to undertake Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service process and provide the results prior to commencing the apprenticeship programme.



3 PREPARE YOUR LUGGAGE

Bring together the essentials for your trip!

ON-THE-JOB AND OFF-THE-JOB TRAINING

This is where all the apprentices training and development takes place. They will be busy making sure they have packed all the essential items to complete their journey. This may include a qualification if it is identified as a requirement in the standard.

Formative assessment of skills, knowledge and behaviours is required in the delivery of the standard and this will be outlined in the assessment plan. Maths and English are required (level varies according to the standard).



4 CHECK IN *Are you ready to fly?*

GATEWAY

In order for the apprentice to enter into the gateway phase and pass through airport check in, they will need all the correct documentation to travel. It will be the employers decision to place a apprentice through end-point assessment.



In order to pass through, the apprentice must have achieved:

- Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care
- Evidence of the relevant behaviours
- Level 1 in Maths and English
- Undertaken a self assessment

If all the above has been completed, employers can feel confident that they are putting forward apprentices who are in the best shape to pass their end-point assessment.

5 AIRPORT SECURITY *The final hurdle before flight.*

END-POINT ASSESSMENT

Situational Judgement Test. 50% of overall mark

Apprentices will be presented with a range of real-life scenarios about which they are required to answer 60 situational judgement questions. The assessment will be undertaken online and under controlled conditions with a time limit applied. The questions will be drawn from the stated knowledge and skills elements of the standard and focus on the higher order competencies.

Grading

- 55 correct answers – Distinction
- 50 correct answers - Merit
- 40 correct answers – Pass
- 25-39 correct answers – Retake within 3 months

Professional Discussion, 50% of overall mark

In the concluding assessment element, the end-point assessor leads a 45 minute discussion to uncover additional evidence of personal development activities and how this learning was applied to the role and workplace. However, apprentices can only apply to undertake the Professional Discussion aspect of the assessment once they have achieved a pass in the Situational Judgement Test.

Grading

Three levels of grade available: Pass, Merit and Distinction. These are mapped against the standard interview record template.

SITUATIONAL JUDGEMENT TEST	PROFESSIONAL DISCUSSION		
	Pass	Merit	Distinction
Pass	Pass	Merit	Merit
Merit	Pass	Merit	Distinction
Distinction	Merit	Merit	Distinction

6 TRAVEL *Almost at your destination!*

COMPLETION AND CERTIFICATION

The apprentice is on the plane and travelling towards their destination. Once the assessor verifies the apprentice has successfully completed all end-point assessments, TQUK will initiate the certification process. Working with the Education & Skills Funding Agency, we will ensure the apprentice receives their certificate in recognition of completing their apprenticeship.

Progression: [Level 3 Lead Adult Care Worker](#)

7 HIT THE BEACH *You're ready to go!*

OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCE

This standard covers both Adult Care Workers and Personal Assistants. Personal assistants do the same job as an Adult Care Worker and work directly for one individual usually within their own home. Working with people, feeling passionate about supporting and enabling them to live a more independent and fulfilling life is a rewarding and worthwhile job that provides excellent career opportunities.

