The Sheffield College

Apprenticeships +

Assistant Practitioner (Health)

Sector	Health and social care
Who is it for?	New recruits and existing staff
Start date	January and September
Level	4/5
Duration	24 months plus three months for end-point assessment
End-point assessment	Assessment is ongoing with an end-point assessment. Includes a portfolio of evidence, workplace observation and professional discussion and is done through Sheffield Hallam University
Qualification	Foundation degree Assistant Practitioner in Health and Social Care
Delivery model	Weekly college session

This standard aims to give the Apprentice the knowledge, skills and behaviours to successfully complete assistant practitioner tasks and duties. Day-to-day tasks include assisting registered healthcare professionals in patient assessment and coordination of care, clinical diagnostic and therapeutic activities.

Typical job roles include:

Diagnostic imaging assistant practitioner

Rehabilitation assistant practitioner

Theatre assistant practitioner

General assistant practitioner

Oncology/end of life care assistant practitioner

What your Apprentice will learn



Apprentices develop knowledge, skills and behaviours to be able to work effectively in their job role.

These form the Apprenticeship standard that has been developed and agreed with employers.

The knowledge, skills and behaviours that your Apprentice will learn include:



Knowledge

Understanding of the stakeholders

Understanding relevant regulations

External environment factors

Skills

Clinical competencies relevant to the workplace

IT

Interpersonal skills

Communication

Quality

Planning and organising

Behaviours

Professionalism

Core care values

Personal qualities

Adaptability

Patient-centred approach

100%

pass rate at end-point assessment in 2023/24 for this standard.

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