

Healthcare Science Assistant

Sector	Health and social care
Who is it for?	New recruits and existing staff
Start date	September, January and April
Level	2
Duration	12 – 15 months
End-point assessment	Portfolio, professional discussion, observation in the workplace
Qualification	Level 2 Diploma in Healthcare Science
Delivery model	College session will be delivered in one day a week in six-week blocks, three times a year. The rest of your training will be delivered in the workplace*

The standard aims to give the Apprentice the knowledge, skills and behaviours to successfully complete a healthcare science assistant tasks and duties.

Day-to-day tasks may include logging, preparing, inputting and retrieving data; maintaining a healthy and safe working environment, patient facing tasks (booking in tests or appointments, providing follow up care and advice), carrying out clinical tests (under supervision) and interpreting results;

performing role specific tasks (this will be determined by the specialist area of work).

Typical job roles or departments include:

Audiology

Cardiology

Respiratory

Pathology

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

Standard operating procedures

How to work safely in the healthcare science environment

Anatomy and physiology

Investigating, treating and managing human disease and disorder

Working in partnership in healthcare science

Skills

How to contribute to patient management, treatment and progress

How to provide clear and concise information for reports and results

How to contribute to effective teamworking

How to create and maintain a safe working environment

Behaviours

Patient-centred

Effective communication

Professional conduct






100%

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

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