

Lead Practitioner in Adult Care

Sector	Health and social care
Who is it for?	New recruits and existing staff
Start date	Flexible to suit employers
Level	4/5
Duration	Typically 18 months plus three months for end-point assessment
End-point assessment	Assessment is ongoing with an end-point assessment. Final assessments to include a showcase portfolio and professional discussion
Qualification	Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care
Additional qualification	Various topics can be chosen to suit the role, such as dementia care, autism awareness, communication, safeguarding and leadership
Delivery model	One to one

They will have specialist skills and knowledge in their area of responsibility, allowing them to lead in areas such as care needs assessment, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, rehabilitation and enablement care settings.

The Lead practitioner may be a coach and mentor to others, or have a role in assessing performance and quality of care delivery.

Typical job roles include:

Care supervisor

Senior care worker

Social work assistant

Community support

Dementia lead

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 standards which have all been developed and agreed with employers.

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

Knowledge

The statutory frameworks, standards, guidance and codes of practice

Roles and responsibilities

Relevant regulations, policies, business fundamentals and processes

Understanding of safeguarding, human rights, health and well-being

Skills

Application of standards and codes of practice, assessment and models for mentoring

Risk management policies

Decision making

Project management

Clinical competencies

Behaviours

Professionalism

Personal qualities

Adaptability




Responsibility

Core values



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