



Health and Social Care (Health Pathway) Apprenticeship (England)

The Apprenticeship Framework for Health and Social Care (Health Pathways), consists of the Intermediate (Level 2) and Advanced (Level 3) apprenticeships implemented by Skills for Health. Further information can be found at: <http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/getting-the-right-qualifications/apprenticeship-frameworks/apprenticeship-frameworks-england/>

Learners must be registered with and certificated for the overall Apprenticeship by Skills for Health. The application process for the Apprenticeship Framework certificates for health care pathways is detailed at www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/getting-the-right-qualifications/apprenticeship-frameworks/

Intermediate Level Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care (Health Pathway)

The Health and Social Care (Health Pathway) Apprenticeship (England) is suitable, for example, for those working as healthcare assistants or healthcare support workers in the health sector. The minimum duration for apprentices on the Intermediate Apprenticeship is 12 months.

The Intermediate Level Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care (Health Pathway) includes the following components:

Components	IQ Qualification	QAN number	Individual price
Combined qualification	IQ Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England	600/6538/2	£55.00
Employee Rights and Responsibilities (ERR)	IQ Level 2 Award in Employment Responsibilities and Rights in Health, Social Care, Children and Young People's Settings	600/6470/5	£25.00
Personal Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS)	PLTS have been mapped and embedded.		N/A
The total price of these qualifications is £80. The bundled apprenticeship price is £76, plus the price of any Functional Skills qualifications (where required).			

Key Skills or Functional Skills qualifications	IQ Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics at Level 1	601/0244/5	£16.00
	or IQ Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics at Level 2	601/0173/8	
	and IQ Functional Skills Qualification in English at Level 1	601/0243/3	
	or IQ Functional Skills Qualification in English at Level 2	601/0530/6	

Additional Mandatory Units

To be eligible for certification for this apprenticeship, Apprentices must select and achieve the following optional units from the Diploma qualification:

- Dementia Awareness (Level 2) J/601/2874
- Understand Mental Health Problems (Level 3) J/602/0103

Evidence of achievement of the above units e.g. Awarding Organisation certificate that lists units achieved, must be submitted when claiming the Apprenticeship Certificate. Failure to provide certification evidence of the learner completing these units will mean that the apprenticeship cannot be certificated.

Personal Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS)

PLTS must be formally assessed and their achievement recognised and recognition of PLTS should be based on evidence that is subject to quality assurance. PLTS are assessed through the achievement of the framework and have been mapped against mandatory units of the competence and the ERR components.

The PLTS mapping matrix is an optional tool for assessors and training providers to use to see where achievement of the PLTS may be found. The recognition of PLTS should be based on evidence that is subject to quality assurance.

The PLTS Map can be downloaded from the Skills for Care website -

<http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/nmsruntime/saveasdialog.aspx?IID=14530&SID=2814>

The Advanced Level Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care (Health Pathway) Apprenticeship (England)

This apprenticeship is suitable for those working as, for example, healthcare assistants with supervisory duties. The minimum duration for apprentices on the Advanced Apprenticeship is 18 months.

The Advanced level Apprenticeships includes the following components:

Components	IQ Qualification	QAN number	Individual price
Combined qualification	IQ Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England	600/7004/3	£55.00
Employee Rights and Responsibilities (ERR)	IQ Level 2 Award in Employment Responsibilities and Rights in Health, Social Care, Children and Young People's Settings	600/6470/5	£25.00
Personal Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS)	PLTS have been mapped and embedded.		
The total price of these qualifications is £80. The bundled apprenticeship price is £76 plus the price of any Functional Skills qualifications (where required).			

Key Skills or Functional Skills qualifications	IQ Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics at Level 2 and	601/0173/8	£16.00
	IQ Functional Skills Qualification in English at Level 2	601/0530/6	£16.00

Additional Mandatory Units

To be eligible for certification for this apprenticeship, Apprentices must select and achieve the following optional units from the Diploma qualification:

- Understand the process and experience of Dementia (Level 3) J/601/3538
- Understand Mental Health Problems (Level 3) J/602/0103
- Undertake Physiological Measurements (Level 3) R/601/8662

Evidence of achievement of the above units e.g. Awarding Organisation certificate that lists units achieved, must be submitted when claiming the Apprenticeship Certificate. Failure to provide certification evidence of the learner completing these units will mean that the apprenticeship cannot be certificated.

Personal Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS)

Intermediate and Advanced level Health pathways:

PLTS must be formally assessed and their achievement recognised and recognition of PLTS should be based on evidence that is subject to quality assurance. PLTS are assessed through the achievement of the framework and have been mapped against mandatory units of the competence and the ERR components.

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