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FdA Health & Social Care (Assistant Practitioner)

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Do you enjoy caring and supporting others and a varied role working within a multi-disciplinary team? If so, the Assistant Practitioner in Health programme may be what you are looking for.

The course

Our Assistant Practitioner foundation degree is suitable for new and existing health and social care support staff who have direct contact with patients, service users or clients; demonstrating the potential and desire to take on the greater responsibilities and more complex care of patients/ service. We offer a winning-combination of blended theory and practice to develop your skills, knowledge and behaviours according to the needs of the workplace.



What can I do with my qualification

You can of course stay in practice and consolidate all your new learning and understanding. If you wanted to progress then the foundation degree awards you with 240 credits which will allow you to apply for further postgraduate studies. There is also opportunity to accredit your prior learning (APEL) into Nursing and ODP programmes and opportunities to do the same across other Allied Health Professions. There is also the opportunity to complete your degree and achieve the [BSC in Health & Social Care](#).



Care topics



ELECTIVE MODULES

- The impact of social policy in Health & Social Care
- Mental health and Wellbeing
- Disability support and enablement
- Care and support for an aging society
- Working within the Allied Health Profession
- Medication management
- Children and families
- Management of long-term conditions
- Acute illness management
- Developing clinical skills
- Negotiated studies
- End of life and palliative care
- Understanding and working with alcohol and substance misuse
- Mindfulness
- Health and applied positive psychological interventions
- Mental health and wellbeing children and young people
- Health promotion
- Person centred care

APPRENTICESHIP ROUTE ADDITIONAL STANDARDS/GATEWAY

Integrated End Point Assessment There are 2 EPA methods.

These consist of: Observation of practice (Pass/ Fail) and a professional discussion underpinned by a portfolio of evidence (pass/fail /distinction).

Hear from our *Students*



"This course so far, has been life changing in so many ways. I have been a service user within the NHS since a child and have a long term condition which gives me this immense energy to help from a different perspective. This course is now ironing out old theories and misconceptions that I may have had and has reinforced my respect for our National Health Service. I've had great feedback from my tutors who have supported me with viable options and regular supervision."

David MacKenzie

FdA Health & Social Care (AP) Apprenticeship

"I have enjoyed learning on the course, especially the speciality subjects were particularly interesting. I have had great support from all staff who have been friendly, approachable and knowledgeable. They have given informative/prompt feedback throughout and have encouraged learning."

Emma Leivesley

FdA Health & Social Care (AP) Apprenticeship
(Apprentice of the year)

Interested, or want to know more?

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Higher Apprenticeship route



Independent route