The Course

In brief...

This Diploma is available as an Apprenticeship at Level 3. You will gain a qualification in:

- Diploma in Maternity & Paediatric Support
- Functional Skills Maths
- Functional Skills English
- Award in Employer Rights & Responsibilities

Who is it for?

This is currently only being offered to staff working in the NHS at RBCH, DHUFT and DCH. Healthcare support workers, healthcare assistants, maternity support workers or paediatric support workers providing vital assistance to healthcare professionals in diagnosing, treating and caring for patients. They may work in a variety of settings, depending upon their role, including:

- a specific hospital department, unit or clinic (e.g. paediatric, labour, maternity, neonatal, postnatal)
- a community clinic or health centre
- patients’ homes
- a community delivery suite
- a GP clinic

What the Course Leads to

What courses can I do after this?

You could undertake Bridging Skills in HE which will then grant you an interview at Bournemouth University for Midwifery training.

What do I need to apply

To do this course you should have...

Show enthusiasm for working in the health sector

- Have basic literacy, numeracy and communication skills on which the apprenticeship will build
- Have a suitable level of physical fitness to perform some aspects of the job roles (e.g. assisting in moving and handling of people)
- Be willing to undergo Disclosure and Barring Service checks (this is needed as apprentices are likely to work with children, young people or vulnerable adults)
- Be flexible as there may be a requirement to work shifts

You are required to be working in the Health Care sector for 30 hrs per week

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The course covers:

- Personal Development
- Communication
- Duty of Care
- Equality & Inclusion
- Health & Safety
- Infection control
- Person centred approaches
- Safeguarding
- Handling Information
- Work in partnership with family to support individuals
- Care for newly born baby when mother is not able to
- Plus other units more specific to your job role

Delivery will be by attendance at taught workshops on a fortnightly basis, completion of assignments and observations in the workplace.

Next Steps ...
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