



The Course

In brief...

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

- Diploma in Allied Health Profession Support
- Functional Skills Maths
- Functional Skills English
- Award in Employer Rights & Responsibilities

Who is it for?

Clinical support workers/healthcare assistants (sometimes known as therapy assistants or therapy helpers) accessing this framework will work alongside allied health professionals such as physiotherapists, radiographers, podiatrists, speech and language therapists, dietitians and occupational therapists.

The types of duties (depending upon the form of therapy) include the following:

- preparing patients for their therapy
- setting up equipment to use in the session/treatment
- assisting the Allied Health Professional during treatment
- contributing to record keeping

This is currently only being offered to NHS staff at RBCH, DHUFT and DCH

What the Course Leads to

What courses can I do after this?

You can study for Bridging Skills In HE which will then grant you an interview at Bournemouth University to be a Therapist.

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 (eg 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

Course costs

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The course covers:

Key Information

Duration

18 Months

Attendance

Part-time

Level

Level 3

Qualification Name

Diploma

Awarding Body

City & Guilds

- Personal Development
- Communication
- Duty of Care
- Equality & Inclusion
- Health & Safety
- Infection control
- Person centred approaches
- Safeguarding
- Handling Information
- Dementia awareness
- Mental health
- Cleaning, Decontamination and Waste Management
- Plus other optional units more specific to your 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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