



The Course

In brief...

This course provides students with the skills, knowledge, values and behaviours required for the Healthcare Support Worker apprenticeship. This Apprenticeship will be delivered over 15 months and applicants should have completed the Care Certificate prior to applying. Apprentices without Level 1 English and Maths will need to achieve this level and take the test for Level 2 English and Maths prior to completion of their Apprenticeship. On completion of this apprenticeship the individual will be a competent and job-ready Healthcare Support Worker.

Who is it for?

For a person who is working in a care setting within the NHS, GP Practice, Care or a Nursing Home. You will carry out well-defined routine clinical duties like monitoring an individual's conditions (by checking things like blood pressure, temperature or weight), checking on their overall progress, comfort and wellbeing. Depending on where you work, you may also help them to eat, drink, wash, dress or go to the toilet. You will prepare individuals for healthcare activities carried out by other members of the healthcare team, looking after them before, during and/or after those activities in line with their care plan. You will also carry out non-clinical duties and, depending on where you work, this could include things like keeping records, making beds, tidying up your work area, returning or cleaning the equipment used during a clinical activity. You will be able to address straightforward problems in your day to day work, reporting concerns and changes to the appropriate person in a timely manner. HCSWs work in a range of healthcare settings and your team may include workers from both health and social care. You will report to a registered healthcare practitioner who will directly or indirectly supervise your work.

What the Course Leads to

What courses can I do after this?

On successful completion of this course you may wish to consider studying for the Senior Healthcare Support worker following which you could consider studying for the Bridging Skills in HE which will then allow you an interview at Bournemouth University for Nursing Degree. There is the option of studying for Apprenticeships at a higher level such as the Nursing Associate, Assistant Practitioner and the Degree Nurse.

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

Key Information

Duration

15 Months

Attendance

Apprenticeship

Level

Level 2

Qualification Name

None

Awarding Body

Bournemouth & Poole College

Curriculum Area

Science, Care, Health and Foundation - Health

Course costs

Course Code	Start Date	Costs 16-18	Costs 19-23 (with concessions)	Costs 19+ (no concessions)
BP20001	Various	TBC	TBC	TBC

* Please note fees are subject to change.

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You will study and evidence the **knowledge** components of the apprenticeship standard as below, together with meeting requirements of the care certificate and functional skills: Maths & English at Level 1, and attempt Level 2 exam.

1. Communication
2. Health interventions
3. Personal and people development
4. Health, safety and security
5. Equality and diversity

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