

# HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT PRACTITIONER



£ Funding Band: 15 (£12,000)
🕒 Duration: 18-24 months
📊 Level: 5
★ LARS: 102
🏷️ Standard N°: ST0215

## 1. THE APPRENTICESHIP

On completion of this Healthcare Assistant Practitioner Apprenticeship Standard, the Apprentice will be a competent and job-ready **Assistant Practitioner** in the health sector. The Apprenticeship Standard provides a high-level description of the skills, knowledge, values and behaviours required of the Assistant Practitioner Apprentice.

**Assistant Practitioners** work as part of the wider health and social care team and have direct contact with patients, service users or clients providing high quality and compassionate care. Seen as a natural progression route, **Assistant Practitioners** work at a level above that of Healthcare Support Workers and have a more in-depth understanding of factors that influence health and ill-health, including anatomy and physiology.



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 TO HELP  
 APPRENTICES  
 BEE WHAT THEY  
 WANT TO BEE**”

## 2. ON-PROGRAMME

The Apprentice must have completed all on-programme elements in order to begin End-Point Assessment:



**TQUK Level 5 Diploma in Assistant Healthcare Practitioner (RQF)** (or other Level 5 occupational competence qualification)



20%  
**Off-the-Job Training**



**Functional Skills\***  
 Level 2 English and Maths



**Reflective Journal**  
 completed during the final three months



**15 standards**  
 set out in the Care Certificate

## 3. GATEWAY

In order to enter into the Gateway phase, the Apprentice will need to have passed all the relevant Knowledge, Skills and Behaviour criteria as set out in the Apprenticeship Standard. After a meeting between the Apprentice, Employer and Training Provider, it will be the Employer's decision to place an Apprentice through End-Point Assessment.

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### Resources

Training Qualifications UK has developed a range of resources for this Apprenticeship Standard to help the On-Programme Assessor and Apprentice to understand and complete Gateway and each End-Point Assessment component.



### Functional Skills\*

All Level 3 or higher Apprenticeship Standards require the Apprentice to have successfully completed Level 2 Functional Skills in both English and maths qualifications (or equivalent) in order to progress through Gateway to undertake End-Point Assessment.

As an End-Point Assessment Organisation (EPAO), Training Qualifications UK is required to see evidence of an Apprentice completing the relevant Functional Skills qualification assessments where necessary in order to verify Gateway requirements have been met. To find out what evidence Training Qualifications UK will accept for this Apprenticeship Standard, see our **Level 3 or Higher Apprenticeship Functional Skills guidance** on Verve EPA under the Support Materials.

## 4. END-POINT ASSESSMENT

The synoptic End-Point Assessment will consist of **three** components. In order to pass the apprenticeship, the Apprentice is required to pass each component:



### Multiple-Choice and Short-Answer Test

The Multiple-Choice and Short-Answer test includes 40 multiple-choice questions (one mark each) followed by four short answer questions (five marks each). Questions within the test will cover all the Knowledge aspects of the standard, including principles and philosophy of health and social care and physiology, organisation and function of the human body.

★ Distinction, Merit, Pass



### Observation of Practice

The End-Point Assessor spends a minimum of 90 minutes observing the Apprentice during the course of their work day in their normal place of work. The Observation of Practice is undertaken to assess higher level skills and behaviours. During the Observation of Practice, the Apprentice must be able to complete a variety of tasks including communicate complex sensitive information, keeping accurate records and ensuring confidentiality.

★ Pass



### Reflective Journal and Interview

The 2,000 word (+/- 10%) Reflective Journal is completed by the Apprentice in the three months leading up to the End-Point Assessment to reflect on their development in the areas of Case Management and Supervision and Teaching. The final interview takes the place between the End-Point Assessor and the Apprentice and lasts for a minimum of 30 minutes and a maximum of 60 minutes, allowing the End-Point Assessor to check and clarify any matters arising from the other assessment components.

★ Distinction, Merit, Pass

## 5. GRADING

Once the **three** assessment components are completed, the Apprentice will be provided with an overall grade for their apprenticeship using the following grading table:

Observation of Practice	Multiple-Choice and Short-Answer Test	Professional Discussion	GRADE
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
		Merit	Pass
		Distinction	Merit
	Merit	Pass	Pass
		Merit	Merit
		Distinction	Merit
	Distinction	Pass	Merit
		Merit	Merit
		Distinction	Distinction

## 6. APPRENTICESHIP CERTIFICATION

Once the End-Point Assessor verifies the Apprentice has successfully completed all the End-Point Assessment components, Training Qualifications UK will initiate the certification process. Working with the Education & Skills Funding Agency, we will ensure the Apprentice receives their certificate in recognition of completing their apprenticeship.

**Progression:** For those Assistant Practitioners who wish to progress into Registered Practice, the apprenticeship can provide credits into some Higher Education programmes aligned to professional registration.

## 7. OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCE

Working as part of a healthcare team to deliver quality and compassionate care to those in need is a rewarding career choice that provides excellent opportunities for advancement.

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### Why choose Training Qualifications UK?

We're an End-Point Assessment Organisation for the 21st Century. While some are happy with traditional methods, we look for new ways of working to push the industry, our customers and their Apprentices forwards. We do this with a personalised approach to account management built around your needs, quick and responsive service that aims to respond to enquiries within 24 hours, and innovation that delivers efficiency through technology.

### With us, you'll get:

1. Expert, tailored End-Point Assessment support
2. Assessor and Apprentice learning resources
3. Access to our straightforward Apprentice management system, Verve EPA
4. A clear and fair pricing structure
5. Marketing and social media support to share your success

### More Information

For more information on this Apprenticeship Standard, visit [The Institute for Apprenticeships](https://www.theinstitute.org.uk/). Already working with Training Qualifications UK? Contact your dedicated Client Relationship Officer to find out more about this Standard and others. If you're new to Training Qualifications UK, you can get in touch through the below channels.

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