

Career Opportunities

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Health Care



L2 Healthcare Support Worker: This apprenticeship provides an ideal entry into the occupation and supports progression within the sector.

Job titles might include: Healthcare Assistant in clinical healthcare settings such as hospital, hospice, community and GP surgeries.

L3 Senior Healthcare Support Worker: . Senior Healthcare Support Workers help registered practitioners deliver healthcare services to people. As an experienced support worker, you will carry out a range of clinical and non-clinical healthcare or therapeutic tasks, under the direct or indirect supervision of the registered healthcare practitioner. You will provide high quality, compassionate healthcare, following standards, policies or protocols and always acting within the limits of your competence. You may work in a range of services e.g. hospital, community, health or day case unit, birth centre or midwifery led unit, someone's home, operating theatre, nursing or care home, assessment centre, hospice, school, prison, GP surgery, charity or voluntary organisation; working in partnership with individuals, families, carers and other service providers.

After a period of working and gaining experience, you may be able to work towards an Assistant Practitioner or Nursing Associate post or, providing you meet the entry requirements, apply to university to become a registered healthcare practitioner.

Regulated professional roles: These roles mean you have to be registered with a regulated body to practice. They require relevant qualifications which might include an undergraduate degree or diploma.

Teaching/ Assessor/ Coaching roles: These roles use their professional expertise to support students looking to gain vocational qualifications.

Roles in the Health Sector

Senior Healthcare Support Worker: You'll provide support for people who have health issues within a clinical setting or community.

Senior Healthcare Assistant: You'll provide support for people who have health issues within a clinical setting or community.

Maternity Support Worker: You'll provide support for mothers and babies in various maternity settings such as hospital wards and clinics.

Theatre Support Worker: You'll provide care for patients in a theatre environment within the hospital.

Mental Health Support Worker: You'll provide support for people who have mental health issues within a clinical setting or community.

Children and Young People Support Worker: You'll provide support for children and young people within a clinical setting, community or residential setting.

Therapy Support worker or Rehabilitation assistant: You'll provide rehabilitation or support for people within a clinical setting, community or their home environment.

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These roles mean you have to be registered with a regulated body to practice. They require relevant qualifications which might include an undergraduate degree or diploma.

Social worker: You'll offer counselling and advocacy to individuals and families, and intervene where vulnerable people need safeguarding.

Therapist: You'll work with people with physical, mental or social disabilities to help do everyday activities such as with physical rehabilitation or equipment for daily living.

Nurse (including nursing associate): You'll perform clinical tasks to people in a nursing home/ hospital or in the community.

Complementary therapist: You'll provide complementary therapies such as reflexology, massage and aromatherapy to people who may be experiencing emotional distress, pain or psychological issues.

Counsellor: You'll provide emotional support to help people overcome challenges for example bereavement, living with a long-term condition or drug or alcohol addiction.

Further information

Bury College Business Development team

<https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Careers-in-care/Job-roles/Job-roles-in-social-care.aspx>

National Careers Service <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/webchat/chat/>

Speak to someone that can help you make an informed decision about your career.