



LEVEL 4 LEAD PRACTITIONER IN ADULT CARE APPRENTICESHIP

About the apprenticeship

This programme will develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours of the Lead Practitioner in Adult Care to make a positive difference to lives of the people they support. You will be working in a frontline role such as Dementia Lead, Re-ablement Worker, Physiotherapy Assistant, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Public Health Associate Worker, Keeping in Contact Worker or Community Care/Support Officer.

The Lead Practitioner in Adult Care will guide and inspire team members to make positive differences to someone's life when they are faced with physical, practical, social, emotional, psychological or intellectual challenges. They will have achieved a level of self-development to be recognised as a lead practitioner within the care team, contributing to, promoting and sustaining a values-based culture at an operational level.

A Lead Practitioner has a greater depth of knowledge and expertise of particular conditions being experienced by the user of services. They will have specialist skills and knowledge in their area of responsibilities which will allow them to lead in areas such as care needs assessment, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, rehabilitation and enablement, telecare and assistive technology.

The Lead Practitioner in Adult Care will be a coach and mentor to others and will have a role in assessing performance and quality of care delivery.

will develop skills and knowledge to promote the health and wellbeing of all the people they support, whilst ensuring compliance with legislation, policies and strategies at national, local and setting based level.

The Lead Practitioner in Adult Care will be undertaking a rewarding, fulfilling and worthwhile role that could lead to excellent career progression within the industry.

Duration

With a duration of 21 months (including 3 months End Point Assessment), you will receive online training and face to face support from our assessor. On starting you will undertake an online skills scan enabling us to understand your learning style and needs and we will tailor your learning experience accordingly. Your assessor will work with you to ensure that you stay on track to complete your programme on time by managing your progress through Bud our learning platform.

Off the Job-Training

Around 6 hours of your working week is spent in completing off the job training. This can be any time devoted to learning and improving new skills and can include: Online teaching, practical training, writing assignments.

Entry requirements

You must have been a UK, EEA, or EU resident for at least the three years immediately before starting the apprenticeship. In addition, you must be employed in a relevant job role and able to commit to the full length of the programme including the End Point Assessment and be at least 18 years of age.

If you do not have GCSE grade C/4 or equivalent in Maths and English, you will be required to work towards achieving these qualifications as part of your apprenticeship.

End Point Assessment

The knowledge, skills, and behaviours that you have learned throughout your apprenticeship, and which confirms that you are occupationally competent will be assessed by an independent assessor. This will be through a combination of the following:-

Observation in Practice and a Professional Discussion (supported by a portfolio).

OUR DELIVERY MODEL

Months 1	Module 1	Introduction to Lead Practitioner in Adult Care
Months 2 & 3	Module 2	Communication
Months 4, 5, 6 & 7	Module 3	Tasks and Responsibilities
Month 8	Module 4	Dignity and Human Rights
Month 9	Module 5	Safeguarding Adults
Month 10	Module 6	Safeguarding Children
Months 11, 12, 13, & 14	Module 7	Health and Well Being
Month 15	Module 8	Professional Development
Months 16 & 17	N/A	EPA Readiness
Month 18	Gateway Meeting	
Months 18 - 21	Prepare for and undertake your End Point Assessments (EPA)	

What does it cost?

The cost of the programme is £7000 and is funded by the Government. Employers are required to make a co-investment payment of 5% (£350) towards this cost where they employ 50 or more people or employ an Apprentice aged 19 or over.

How do I start this apprenticeship?

Contact Brighter Horizons for a candidate enquiry form on **01403 786620** or email info@brighterhorizonstraining.co.uk

Once returned you will be invited to register on Bud, undertake the apprenticeship sign-up process and complete a learning activity ready for the start of your course.

