

# Health, Science and Social Care Professions

## Healthcare Assistant Practitioner Level 5 Higher Apprenticeship

### In Brief

#### Start Date / Duration

Whilst you may start an apprenticeship at any time, the course will start in September. The Apprenticeship will take two years to complete.

#### Entry Requirements

You must be employed in a healthcare setting for at least 30 hours per week and your employer must cover the cost of this course.

To study a Level 5 Higher Apprenticeship you must also meet the following entry requirements:

48 UCAS points from one of the following:

- Access to HE Diploma from a QAA recognised Access to HE course
- A Levels, AS Levels, CACHE qualifications, BTEC Diplomas and other Level 3 qualifications will be considered with related work experience

#### Plus

- Normally GCSE English Language or English Literature and mathematics at grade C or above or equivalents (please see

#### You will achieve

- Healthcare Assistant Practitioner Level 5 Higher Apprenticeship

below)

GCSE English and  
mathematics equivalents

- Level 2 Adult Numeracy  
/Literacy
- Level 2 Key Skills  
/Application of Number
- Equivalency test  
from  
[www.equivalencytesting.co.  
uk](http://www.equivalencytesting.co.uk)

If you are not in employment,  
you can apply to this course  
on a full time basis if you  
meet the entry requirements.

Please visit

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foundation-degree-fdsc/](https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/professional-practice-in-health-and-social-care-foundation-degree-fdsc/) for

the full time course  
information.

## Course Overview

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. The course is designed to attract and develop band 1 and 2 workers into band 3 and 4 roles. It develops the skills and learning required by a wide range of assistant practitioners to provide patient care across primary and secondary care settings in nursing and allied health professions.

The course, which is an award of Sheffield Hallam University, has two routes. For those already employed in assistant or support worker roles in health, social or community care the course allows you to complete both the Higher Apprenticeship in Health (Assistant Practitioner) and the Foundation Degree. The course provides you with your continuing personal and professional development and depending on your employer, would allow you to undertake a Band 4 Associate /Assistant role. If you are not in employment, you can apply to this course on a full time basis if you meet the entry requirements. Please visit <https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/professional-practice-in-health-and-social-care-foundation-degree-fdsc/> [[https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/pr  
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## COURSE CONTENT

Year 1:

- Work-based learning-academic (20 Credits)

- Work-based learning-practice (20 Credits)
- Reflective & personal development skills (20 Credits)
- Essential sciences for person centred care (40 Credits)
- Integrated holistic assessment and delivery of health and social care interventions (20 Credits)

Year 2:

- Work based learning-academic (20 Credits)
- Work-based learning-practice (20 Credits)
- Promoting health, wellbeing and independence (40 Credits)
- Using and evaluating evidence to inform practice (20 Credits)
- Leadership and management. (20 Credits)

Click here [<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/>] for further information regarding the Standard Apprenticeship.

## Course Content

### How will I be assessed?

### What Equipment Will I Need?

You will need writing materials, paper, pens and folders.

## Where will I study?

Church Street campus  
Church Street  
Barnsley  
S70 2AN

### What can I do next?

### How much does the course cost?

There is no cost to being an apprentice. All costs associated with your apprenticeship, including the cost of training and your salary, will be paid by your employer.

## Financial support

You may be eligible for assistance with expenses such as travel, books, equipment and childcare. For further information please contact the Student Services Team on +44 (0)1226 216 267.

## Extra information

### Contact the Apprenticeship Team

For further information please contact the team on 01226 216166 or email: [apprenticeships@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@barnsley.ac.uk) [mailto:[apprenticeships@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@barnsley.ac.uk)]

### Want to join Barnsley Sports Academy and the Sports Village?

Barnsley College has a range of sports opportunities for all students to take part in, gain professional training and compete nationally and internationally. We also have a state-of-the-art fitness village, Honeywell Sports Village [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/shops-services/honeywell-sports-village/>] where students can make use of our fitness suite, spinning studio and classes for competitive rates. You don't have to be studying sport to get involved in the Sports Academy [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/our-departments/sport/sports-academy/>] .

### Additional Learning Support

Our Additional Learning Support team can provide you with the support you need. Please contact them on +44 (0)1226 216 769.

### Disclaimer

Please note we reserve the right to change details without notice. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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