

Health, Science and Social Care Professions

Leader in Adult Care Level 5 Apprenticeship

In Brief

Start Date / Duration

You can start an Apprenticeship at any time. Typically, 18 to 24 months depending on prior learning and experience.

Entry Requirements

- You should be at least 19 years old. It is also recommended that you hold a Level 3 qualification or above in a related area.
- You will need to be working in the role of Deputy Manager or Manager in an appropriate setting.
- You must undertake the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) process and provide the result
- You will need to find an employer to employ you as an apprentice. Please click [here](#) to see our Apprenticeship vacancies.

You will achieve

- Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care.
- Apprentices without Level 2 English and Maths will need to achieve this qualification prior to completion of their Apprenticeship.
- Leader in Adult Care Apprenticeship Level 5 standard

Course Overview

The Leader in Adult Care Apprenticeship will guide and inspire students to make positive differences to the lives of those who are faced with physical, practical, social, emotional, psychological or intellectual challenges. As part of the apprenticeship you may become the leader of a care team and will develop and implement a values-based culture at a service or unit level. You may be responsible for business development, financial control, organisational resilience and continuity as well as for managing risk and leading on organisational change.

This qualification provides the skills and knowledge needed to manage practice and lead others in adult health and social care provisions or in children and young people's services

If you would like to find out more information about this apprenticeship you can visit the Apprenticeship Standards website [<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/leader-in-adult-care/>].

Course Content

This qualification provides you with the skills and knowledge needed to manage practice and lead others in adult health and social care provisions or in children and young people's services. It has five pathways and covers a wide range of topics including:

- Safeguarding and protection
- Managing care services, change programmes and recruitment
- Supporting development and partnership working
- Quality systems and improvement
- Developing and carrying out policy
- Promoting and developing best practice
- Care management

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through practical observations and coursework.

At the end of the course you will be expected to complete an End Point Assessment which includes:

- Observation of Leadership
- Professional discussion

What Equipment Will I Need?

You will require access to a computer and the internet.

Where will I study?

You will study within the workplace and you will be expected to attend classes with Barnsley College once a month.

What can I do next?

Upon successful completion, you can progress to a wide range of job roles depending on the pathway taken. The following examples provide examples of the opportunities available in either adult or children and young people's settings.

- Manager
- Assistant manager
- Care broker

(Please note: the above list is not exhaustive)

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>]

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.

English and Maths

Having good English and Maths qualifications are important for most careers and we want to give you the help you need to succeed.

If you are aged 16 – 19 and don't already have a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths they will automatically be included in your study programme. If you want to work towards higher grades in English and Maths we can help you do that too.

Need a higher level Maths qualification? We offer a [Level 3 Mathematical Studies \(Core Maths\)](#).

This can be added to your study programme.

If you need any further information, please contact our friendly [Information Team](#).

Disclaimer

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

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