

# Adult Care

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## Introduction

The Guernsey Apprenticeship offers you the opportunity to earn a salary and gain a nationally recognised technical, professional or vocational qualification in a job you love. You will need to have secured employment before applying or look at the 'Apprenticeship Vacancies' on our website.

This course is available to employees currently working in care roles within the adult care industry. Working closely with your employer, it allows you to learn, develop and practice the skills and behaviours required for progression in the sector, with the opportunity to move on to further study if desired.

## Qualifications

- Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care
- Certificate of Apprenticeship

## Course duration/location

The recommended time for completion of this course is two years. You will attend College at Delancey Campus for one day a week for off-the-job training.

## Course breakdown

You will complete nine mandatory units. :

- Communication in care settings
- Personal development in care settings

- Equality and Inclusion in care settings
- Duty of care
- Safeguarding and protection in care settings
- Responsibilities of a care worker
- Implementing person-centred approaches in care settings
- Health, safety and wellbeing in care settings
- Handling information in care settings

You will also complete a selection of optional units that could include topics such as:

- Dementia care
- Infection control
- Supporting individuals to manage pain and discomfort
- Supporting individuals to meet personal care needs
- Supporting individuals to eat and drink

## Who can apply

Apprenticeships are available to all.

Candidates need to be 18 years or over and will be assessed for suitability using a range of diagnostic tests.

If you have not achieved maths or English at D/3/Level 1, you will study these subjects to support progression and achievement of your chosen apprenticeship. Failure to complete maths and English will prevent progression between apprenticeship levels or achieving your overall apprenticeship.

## Assessment method

You will be assessed throughout the duration of the apprenticeship on a portfolio of evidence that could include:

- Practical observations by assessor
- Authentic statements and witness testimonies from work colleagues, users of services and their families
- Personal statements and reflective accounts
- Professional discussions
- Other evidence produced from activities in and outside the classroom

## The onward journey

After successfully completing your Level 2 apprenticeship, you will be prepared for roles such as Health Care Assistants or Personal Assistants working with adults within the industry.

The opportunity to progress onto a Level 3 apprenticeship programme is currently being developed with further information becoming available in due course.

## Additional learning support

The College's Learner Support Services are available to provide support and help to make a success of your apprenticeship journey.

The College also works in partnership with Careers Guernsey whose advisors can support you in helping to choose the right next step for you and your future plans. They can support you in preparing for apprenticeship job interviews and any applications you may make.

Please visit their website for more information at [careers.gg](http://careers.gg).



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