

START YOUR CAREER THROUGH A **HEALTHCARE** APPRENTICESHIP!

A guide for young people.

DID YOU KNOW...

As an apprentice Healthcare Support Worker, no two days are the same. You'll be working in a hands-on, fast-paced environment where communication is vital. What matters most in this role is that you have a passion for helping others and enjoy working as part of a team. You will receive world-class training and development, and with the ongoing support of your team, you'll be able to take your career anywhere you want in the world of health.

AN APPRENTICESHIP IS A JOB WITH A SALARY

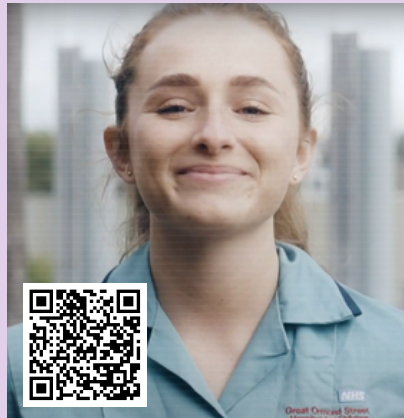
You'll also study the equivalent of one day per week to build skills in your chosen profession. The combination of practical work and classroom teaching means you can put into practice the things you learn. You'll gain skills such as communication, teamwork, problem solving and IT. **You'll be well on your way to achieving your career goals while others are just getting started.**

MEET SOME APPRENTICES



MEET ALEX...

Who has transformed her career by rotating through lots of different medical teams.



MEET AMBER...

An apprentice at Great Ormond Street Hospital.



MEET LILY...

Who is working towards her dream of becoming a nurse.



DURATION:
APPROX. 18 MONTHS



SALARIES:
APPROX. £16K - £19K



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WHERE COULD YOU WORK?

If you're considering a career in the health sector, it is often better to secure a job as a Healthcare Support Worker first – then after a few months in your role, your employer will start you on an apprenticeship programme that is right for you. This can be one of the best ways to enter the profession since it means you can decide if this is the right career for you before you sign up to an apprenticeship programme.



There aren't many careers where you get to make a huge difference to people's lives, every single day. But with ongoing training and endless opportunities to progress, you can earn, learn and make a difference with an NHS apprenticeship.

**Jane Hadfield, National Apprenticeships Lead,
Health Education England**



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AND MANY MORE...

CAREER STARTER APPRENTICESHIPS

HEALTHCARE SUPPORT WORKER LEVEL 2 OR 3

Healthcare Support Workers work as part of a team providing high quality and compassionate care to people when they need it most.

THE NHS IS VAST AND DIVERSE, AND SO ARE HEALTHCARE SUPPORT WORKER ROLES. YOU COULD BE:

- ▶ Supporting patients through their treatment and making a difference to their journey back to health
- ▶ Supporting patients with nutritional issues as a dietetic assistant
- ▶ Helping people to learn to walk again as a prosthetic technician
- ▶ Helping patients undergoing diagnosis and treatment as a radiography assistant

THIS IS A GREAT WAY INTO ALL KINDS OF CAREERS:

- Registered Nurse
- Occupational Therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Dietitian
- Radiographer
- Paramedic
- Speech and Language Therapist
- Operating Department Practitioner



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Our [apprenticeships.gov.uk](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk) website has more information about apprenticeships and how to apply.



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