

LEAD PRACTITIONER IN ADULT CARE

Funding Band: £7,000 **Duration:** 18 months **Level:** 4 **LARS:** 551 **Standard N°:** ST0007

1. THE APPRENTICESHIP

Lead Practitioners in Adult Care need to 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. They will need to have a greater depth of knowledge and expertise of particular conditions being experienced by the user of services, and 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.

They will be a coach and mentor to others and will have a role in assessing performance and quality of care delivery. Lead Practitioners in Adult Care may work in residential or nursing homes, domiciliary care, day centres, a person's own home or some clinical healthcare settings. As well as covering Lead Practitioners in Adult Care this standard also covers Lead Personal Assistants who can work at this senior level but they may only work directly for one individual who needs support and/or care services, usually within their own home.



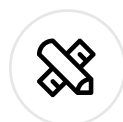
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2. ON-PROGRAMME

The Apprentice must have completed all on-programme elements in order to begin End-Point Assessment:



15 standards
set out in the Care
Certificate



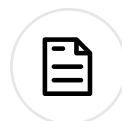
20%
**Off-the-Job
Training**



Functional Skills*
Level 2 English
and Maths



**Disclosure and
Barring Service
Certificate**



**Level 4 Diploma in
Adult Care (RQF)**

Functional Skills*

All Level 3 or higher Apprenticeship Standards require the Apprentice to have successfully completed Level 2 Functional Skills in both English and maths qualifications (or equivalent) in order to progress through Gateway to undertake End-Point Assessment.

3. GATEWAY

In order to enter the Gateway phase, the Apprentice will need to have achieved all the relevant Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours set out in the Apprenticeship Standard. After a meeting between the Apprentice, Employer and Training Provider, it will be the Employer's decision to place an Apprentice through End-Point Assessment.

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Resources

Training Qualifications UK has developed a range of resources for this Apprenticeship Standard to help the On-Programme Assessor and Apprentice to understand and complete Gateway and each End-Point Assessment component.



As an End-Point Assessment Organisation (EPAO), Training Qualifications UK is required to see evidence of an Apprentice completing the relevant Functional Skills qualification assessments where necessary in order to verify Gateway requirements have been met. To find out what evidence Training Qualifications UK will accept for this Apprenticeship Standard, see our **Level 3 or Higher Apprenticeship Functional Skills guidance** on Verve EPA under the Support Materials.

4. END-POINT ASSESSMENT

The synoptic End-Point Assessment will consist of **two** components. In order to pass the apprenticeship, the Apprentice is required to pass each component:



Observation of Practice

The End-Point Assessor will observe the Apprentice's leadership in a 60-minute (+10%) observation. The nature of the session to be observed will be agreed at the Assessment Planning Meeting, and the Apprentice will have a minimum of two weeks and a maximum of four weeks to prepare.

Following the Observation, the End-Point Assessor will conduct a 15-minute (+10%) question and answer session with the Apprentice to seek clarification about the Observation.

★ Pass or Fail



Professional Discussion

The Professional Discussion is a structured, two-way discussion between the Apprentice and their End-Point Assessor. It must take place in a quiet, confidential location, free from distraction or influence.

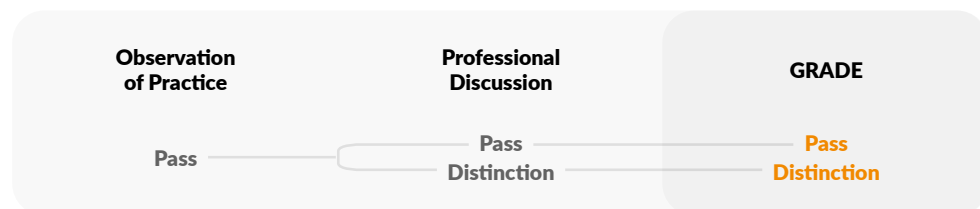
The questions asked will relate to the Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours assigned to this assessment method.

The Professional Discussion will last 90 minutes (+10%).

★ Distinction, Pass or Fail

5. GRADING

Once the **two** assessment components are completed, the Apprentice will be provided with an overall grade for their apprenticeship using the following grading table:



6. APPRENTICESHIP CERTIFICATION

Once the End-Point Assessor verifies the Apprentice has successfully completed all the End-Point Assessment components, Training Qualifications UK will initiate the certification process. Working with the Education & Skills Funding Agency, we will ensure the Apprentice receives their certificate in recognition of completing their apprenticeship.

Progression: The award of the apprenticeship certificate will signify recognition of competence in a role and enable progression to higher levels of skills development.

7. OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCE

Working as part of a healthcare team to deliver quality and compassionate care to those in need is a rewarding career choice that provides excellent opportunities for advancement.

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Why choose Training Qualifications UK?

We're an End-Point Assessment Organisation for the 21st Century. While some are happy with traditional methods, we look for new ways of working to push the industry, our customers and their Apprentices forwards. We do this with a personalised approach to account management built around your needs, quick and responsive service that aims to respond to enquiries within 24 hours, and innovation that delivers efficiency through technology.

With us, you'll get:

- 1.** Expert, tailored End-Point Assessment support
- 2.** Assessor and Apprentice learning resources
- 3.** Access to our straightforward Apprentice management system, Verve EPA
- 4.** A clear and fair pricing structure
- 5.** Marketing and social media support to share your success

More Information

For more information on this Apprenticeship Standard, visit [The Institute for Apprenticeships](https://www.theinstitute.org.uk). Already working with Training Qualifications UK? Contact your dedicated Client Relationship Officer to find out more about this Standard and others. If you're new to Training Qualifications UK, you can get in touch through the below channels.

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