

APPRENTICESHIPS: WHAT ARE THEY AND HOW CAN THEY HELP ME?



WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?



An apprenticeship is a paid job where the employee learns and gains valuable experiences.

Alongside on-the-job training, full-time apprentices spend an average of 6 hours per week of their working hours completing classroom-based learning with a college, university or training provider which leads to a nationally recognised qualification.

An apprenticeship includes:

- paid employment with holiday leave
- hands-on-experience in a sector/role of interest
- An average of 6 hours per week off-the-job training for Full-Time apprentices.
- formal assessment which leads to a nationally recognised qualification

An apprenticeship is a great paid work opportunity for people over the age of 16 in England who are:

- early in their career
- looking to upskill in their current job
- looking for a career-change
- not in full-time education

APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS?



Different apprenticeship levels equate to different qualification levels.

An apprenticeship can start at any level, but some may require:

- previous qualifications such as English or maths GCSEs
- additional training in English or maths to ensure the apprentice is at the right level

One of the following qualification levels will be achieved depending on the apprenticeship level:

	Level	Equivalent Education Level
Intermediate	2	GCSE
Advanced	3	A-Level
Higher	4,5,6,7	Foundation Degree & above
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelor's or Masters Degree

**You can undertake
an apprenticeship in
a wide variety of
areas**



Click on the different areas - discover what apprenticeships are available:

<u>Accounting & Finance</u>	<u>Allied Health Professions</u>	<u>Business & Admin Support</u>	<u>Dental</u>	<u>Education & Learning</u>
<u>Facilities & Estates</u>	<u>Healthcare Sciences</u>	<u>Midwifery</u>	<u>Nursing</u>	<u>Leadership & Management</u>
<u>Pharmacy</u>	<u>Primary Care</u>	<u>Psychological Professional</u>	<u>Public Health</u>	<u>The People Professions - HR & OD</u>



- You can apply for an apprenticeship on the [Find an Apprenticeship Service](#) or [NHS Jobs](#)
- Visit [HASO's case study section](#), read other people's experiences of undertaking apprenticeships.
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- Visit the [Health Careers website](#), this site explores different roles in the health sector including entry requirements, rates of pay and real life stories.
- [Discover Career Starter apprenticeships](#)
- Find out more about becoming an apprentice on [gov.uk's apprenticeship website](#). This website has a variety of resources including the interview process, starting your apprenticeship, alternatives to apprenticeships and more..
- [Step in the NHS](#) for more guidance and resources.



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