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## Healthcare Assistant Apprenticeship

### What is it?

A Healthcare Assistant Apprentice supports doctors, nurses, and patients in hospitals, care homes, or clinics. You'll learn how to provide compassionate care and help improve the lives of others while gaining valuable qualifications.

### What will you do?

- Provide emotional support to patients and families Assist patients with daily tasks, such as washing and dressing
- Take and record vital signs (e.g., temperature, pulse)
- Help nurses with medical procedures
- Keep patient areas clean and comfortable

### What skills do you need?

- Caring and compassionate attitude
- Good communication and teamwork skills
- Patience and resilience
- Desire to help others

### Why Choose an apprenticeship?

- Gain hands on experience
- No university debt
- Earn while you learn



### Labour Market Information:



#### Growing Demand:

- The NHS is the largest employer in the UK, with **over 1.3 million staff**.
- **Northeast England:** healthcare assistants are highly sought after, especially in hospitals and care homes.
- **Nationally:** Over **100,000 new healthcare roles** are expected to be created by 2030.

### What qualifications will you gain?

-  Level 2 or Level 3 Diploma in Healthcare Support
-  Progression to Nursing Associate or Registered Nurse roles

### Where can this job take you?

- Nursing Associate
- Registered Nurse
- Midwife
- Mental Health Worker
- Care Home Manager

### Salary

Starting salary: £10,000–£15,000 per year (apprenticeship level)

Qualified healthcare assistants earn an average of **£20,000–£25,000 per year**, with career progression to nursing roles earning **£30,000–£40,000**.

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