

**Health and Social Care Apprenticeships with Risedale Care Homes**

In Partnership with Lakes College studying via an online portal, thus no college attendance to Lakes College is required, you will be supported by a Lakes College tutor and an experienced Risedale Care Home mentor throughout the duration of your course.

We offer Level 2 Adult Care Worker and Level 3 Lead Adult Care Worker.

**Course content.**

The course consists of mandatory and optional units.

Mandatory units include Communication in care settings, Personal development in care settings, Responsibilities of a care worker and Duty of care to name a few.

The optional units cover a wider range or topics including Understanding mental health problems, Provide support for mobility, Cause and spread of infection and, Care for the elderly to name a few.

Undertaking an apprenticeship with us allows you to learn within our working care homes alongside our own team including Health Care Professionals and Registered Nurses both Adult and Mental Health.

**Work experience.**

You are working within one of our homes from the start and you will have the opportunity to undertakes placements across all or homes during the duration of your course, organised by ourselves.

**Working hours.**

Working a rota of 37.5 hours per week, including weekends, your shifts will start at 7.45am till 4.00pm five days a week then once you are confident your will work from 7.45am till 9.00pm three days a week, the same as our team.

**Frequently asked questions.**

**What are the entry requirements?**

To be aged 16 or over with English and math GCSE grade 4 or higher. If the GCSE has not been achieved before commencing the course, it will need to be achieved before end point assessment via our functional skills including attending block lessons.

**How often am I in the classroom for?**

A couple of times a month the group will meet and you will also have one to one time between you and your tutor throughout the course.

**Do I have to arrange my own DBS check?**

No, we arrange for your DBS enhanced check and pay for it.

**How much do I get paid?**

Our apprentice starting wage is £7.75 an hour.

**If I don’t complete the apprenticeship, can I still have a job with Risedale Care Homes?**

No, you need to complete the apprenticeship before an offer of full time employment can be made.

**What happens after the apprenticeship?**

After the apprenticeship is completed you can work for us full time but your training does not necessarily have to stop. We have team with us that are undertaking the Assistant Practitioner qualification, Registered Adult Nursing and Registered Mental Health Nursing degree.

