

**Level 2 Production Chef Apprenticeship with Risedale Care Homes**

Level 2 Production Chef Apprenticeship is ideal for anyone considering a catering career. It will give you an understanding of working safely in the kitchen environment as well as producing meals meeting dietary requirements.

In Partnership with Furness College. This course has an expected duration of 12 months and attendance to Furness College, one day per week during the academic year is required.

**Course content.**

The course consists of working through the occupational standard which includes twelve duties including: -

* Producing dishes using fresh and pre-prepared ingredients.
* Ensuring food stock is stored correctly and used in rotation.
* Work effectively within a team, communicating internally and externally.
* Taking personal responsibility for personal development observing professional standards.
* Adapt and produce dishes to meet special dietary, religious and allergenic requirements.

As part of your learning, you will need to create a portfolio. Once you are ready, you will complete an End Point Assessment which includes observation and an interview.

**Work experience.**

You will be working within one of our home kitchens alongside our experienced team learning about the kitchen environment, helping to prepare meals and snacks for our residents, including modified and textured diets.

**Working hours.**

Working a rota of 35 hours per week, including weekends, your shifts will start at 8am till 6.00pm three days a week.

**Frequently asked questions.**

**What are the entry requirements?**

Ideally, you will have achieved a minimum of grade 4 in maths and English. However, if you have not, then we would support you through Functional Skills which is mandatory to complete the course.

**How often am I at Furness College?**

One day per week during the academic year.

**Why do I need a DBS check?**

We need to ensure anyone working within our care homes are suitable and not on the adult barred working list.

**How much do I get paid?**

Our apprentice starting wage is £7.75 an hour.

**If I do not complete the apprenticeship, can I still have a job with Risedale Care Homes?**

No, you need to complete the apprenticeship.

**What happens after the apprenticeship?**

After the apprenticeship you may want to consider undertaking a Level 3 course such as Chef de Partie or an alternative course.

