

Which apprenticeships support the primary care workforce?



Did you know that many apprenticeship qualifications can be used across a range of settings? There are no “acute” or “primary care” apprenticeships, instead they have been developed to meet the needs of all employers. Below are some examples of different apprenticeships that can be used to recruit new talent and upskill existing primary care staff. (Please note the below apprenticeships are only examples and other apprenticeships can also be used for these roles, please speak to your training provider about your specific workforce requirements).

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Healthcare Assistant

Level 2 Healthcare Support Worker apprenticeship

This apprenticeship standard focuses on the core practical skills and underpinning knowledge and theory to gain competence, under clinical supervision, to be a healthcare practitioner in a GP Practice.

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Assistant Practice Manager

Level 3 Team leader/ Supervisor apprenticeship

This apprenticeship is ideal for those aspiring into a supervisory or management role and who may subsequently move into the full practice management role. It is suitable for new or existing employees who are expected to develop the skills necessary to lead or manage teams.

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Community and wellbeing worker

Level 3 Community Health & Wellbeing Worker apprenticeship

This apprenticeship can be used to train Social Prescribers, Health & Wellbeing Coaches & Care Co-ordinators. Personalised Care roles are rapidly expanding, and this apprenticeship supports the increased emphasis on a wide range of responsibilities

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Medical Administrator / GP assistant

Level 3 Business Administrator Apprenticeship

This apprenticeship covers all things administration such as communication, organisation, decision-making, interpretation of information and IT skills. The business administration apprenticeship can be contextualised to include specific areas within the primary care environment.

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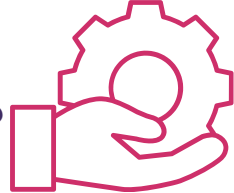
Receptionist

Level 3 Customer Service Specialist apprenticeship

This apprenticeship offers the opportunity for receptionists, administrators, care navigators to develop their business and customer insight knowledge and skill. They will become 'specialists' in customer support and 'advocates' for excellent customer service, supporting other team members and highlighting service improvements, working with a range of systems and data.

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Senior Healthcare Assistant

Level 3 Senior Healthcare Support Worker Apprenticeship

This apprenticeship is ideal for experienced HCSWs who are ready to demonstrate best practice and act as role models in addition to accepting more responsibility and accountability. They may be required to act as a supervisor to other team members.

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Dental Practice Manager

Level 4 Dental Practice Manager Apprenticeship

This apprenticeship develops Dental Practice Managers who is responsible for all non-clinical aspects within a practice to achieve excellent patient care, quality, cost and delivery performance in line with practice strategy, goals and values by providing support and direction to all practice staff.

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Practice Manager

Level 5 Operations / Departmental Manager apprenticeship

This apprenticeship is designed for those already working in an established management role but would benefit from developing a wider range of management skills . Other responsibilities may include managing change, financial and resource management, talent management, coaching and mentoring.

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Senior Manager / Leader **Level 7 Senior Leader apprenticeship**

This apprenticeship is designed for a leader who has senior management responsibility. They will provide clear, inclusive, and strategic leadership and direction which contribute to the execution and achievement of the strategic objectives set by the organisation.

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