

## Level 4 Healthcare Science Associate

### Functional Skills:

If you have not acquired a full GCSE or equivalent level qualification to grade C/4 in English and Maths when you start your apprenticeship programme, you will be required to sit and pass the Functional Skills aspect of that subject during your scheme.



### Course Aims and Objectives

This qualification is aimed at Healthcare science associates who will be either new recruits or existing employees. Achievement of the qualification will enable learners to progress within the workplace or progress to higher education to study to become a healthcare science practitioner.

The Pearson BTEC Level 4 Diploma in Healthcare Science has been developed to give learners the opportunity to:

- engage in learning that is relevant to them and which will give them opportunities to develop a range of techniques, personal and other skills, and attributes essential for successful performance in working life
- achieve a nationally recognised Level 4 vocationally-related qualification
- progress to employment in the healthcare science sector
- progress to related general and/or vocational qualifications

Teaching sessions with your tutor take place every week. Please note, all on-line sessions will be recorded.

### Your programme consists of the following elements:

- Healthcare Science Associate Level 4 Standard covering the knowledge, skills and behaviours
- Pearson/Edexcel BTEC L4 Diploma in Healthcare Science
- Functional Skills (If required)



## End Point Assessment

During the last 3 months of your programme, we will put you in a Gateway to prepare you for End Point Assessment (EPA). This will be carried out by an independent EPA organisation. The formal assessment will comprise of:

- ▶ Competence Observation
- ▶ Professional Discussion
- ▶ Professional Practice Test

For more information about the assessment plan, please visit the IfATE website:

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/healthcare-science-associate-v1-0>



## Professional Recognition

On completion of the apprenticeship individuals will be eligible to join the Academy for HCS's (AHCS) accredited Associate Register at Level 4.