

# Level 2 Healthcare Science Assistant

## Functional Skills:

If you have not acquired a full GCSE or equivalent level qualification to grade D/3 in English and Maths when you start your apprenticeship programme, you will be required to sit and pass the Functional Skills Level 1 aspect of that subject during your scheme. If you have not achieved a C/4 grade or Level 2 Functional Skills, you are expected to begin working towards this and have attempted the exam during your time on programme.



## Course Aims and Objectives

This qualification combines both competence and knowledge aspects and is designed to give learners the practical competencies, technical skills and sector related knowledge that they need to be able to carry out a job effectively. It is based on National Occupational Standards designed by Healthcare employers.

The Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Introduction to Healthcare Science is for learners who work as Healthcare Science Assistants and want to have their knowledge and skills formally recognised. The qualification gives learners the opportunity to:

- develop knowledge related to the healthcare science environment and the roles and responsibilities of those who work in this environment
- develop skills related to the healthcare science environment
- develop effective study skills, including the use of reflective practice
- achieve a nationally-recognised Level 2 qualification
- develop personal growth and engagement in learning

Teaching sessions are weekly for the first four weeks and then take place every other week. Please note, all on-line sessions will be recorded.

## Your programme consists of the following elements:

- Healthcare Science Assistant L2 Standard
- Pearson/Edexcel BTEC L2 Diploma in Healthcare Science
- Functional Skills Maths and English if required



## End Point Assessment

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During the last 2 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-assistant-v1-0>

