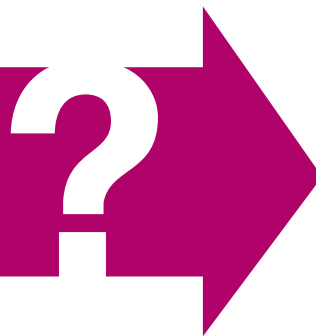


Routeways into adult social care

What are the options for people looking to work in care



There are lots of options for people who want to work in adult social care to develop their skills and knowledge before applying for a job.

Apprenticeships



Apprenticeships are work-based training programmes for anyone over the age of 16. They include work experience, a qualification and skills training.

There are different levels of apprenticeships, from level 2 to level 5 depending on experience.

Search for opportunities at www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

You might also want to deliver an apprenticeship with local employers. Visit www.skillsforcare.org.uk/apprenticeships

Traineeships



Traineeships are for 16-24 year olds who aren't in employment. They include work preparation training, such as CV writing, English and maths support, and a work placement.

Employers will usually work with a learning provider to tailor a traineeship programme for their workplace.

Search for opportunities at www.gov.uk/find-traineeship

Find out more at www.skillsforcare.org.uk/preemployment

Sector routeways



The sector routeway is run through local sector based work academies (SBWAs) in partnership with local employers, learning providers and employment specialists.

They include a learning programme, which could involve the Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care, and a work placement.

They're usually set up by a local employment service such as the **Jobcentre Plus**. Ask them about local opportunities.

Graduate programme



The one-year Graduate Management programme is open to ambitious graduates from any degree subject. It can accelerate careers in the rapidly growing health and social care sectors.

It's designed to fast-track graduates into leadership roles to become an effective leader and make a real impact on the lives of others.

Graduates will attain a leadership and management qualification, plus a project management accreditation.

Find out more at www.skillsforcare.org.uk/graduates

Find out more about supporting careers in adult social care at www.skillsforcare.org.uk/careersadvice