



Think Tank Academy Apprenticeships

LEAD PRACTITIONER IN ADULT CARE

Level: 4 | Code: ST0007 | Duration: 18 Months (Excluding EPA)

The Lead Practitioner in Adult Care will guide and inspire team members to make positive differences to someone's life when they are faced with physical, practical, social, emotional, psychological or intellectual challenges. They will have achieved a level of self-development to be recognised as a lead practitioner within the care team, contributing to, promoting and sustaining a values-based culture at an operational level. A Lead Practitioner has a greater depth of knowledge and expertise of particular conditions being experienced by the user of services.

They will have specialist skills and knowledge in their area of responsibilities which will allow them to lead in areas such as care needs assessment, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, rehabilitation and enablement, telecare and assistive technology. They will be a coach and mentor to others and will have a role in assessing performance and quality of care delivery. Lead Practitioners in Adult Care may work in residential or nursing homes, domiciliary care, day centres, a person's own home or some clinical healthcare settings. As well as covering Lead Practitioners in Adult Care this standard also covers Lead Personal Assistants who can work at this senior level but they may only work directly for one individual who needs support and/or care services, usually within their own home.

Throughout the apprenticeship you will be supported to develop knowledge, skills and behaviours as part of your on-programme delivery in the workplace with one of our specialist Coaches.



The knowledge that you will learn:

- Theories and principles underpinning own practice and competence relevant to the job role
- How to contribute to, promote and maintain a culture which ensures dignity
- Effective communication and solutions to overcoming barriers
- Legislation, national and local solutions for the safeguarding

The skills that you will learn:

- Apply professional judgement, standards and codes of practice relevant to the role
- Model high levels of empathy, understanding and compassion
- Model effective communication skills
- Apply and support others to adhere to safeguarding procedures
- Evaluate own practice and access identified development opportunities
- Contribute to the development of an effective learning culture

The behaviours that you will learn:

- Care
- Communication
- Compassion
- Commitment
- Courage

Mandatory qualifications include:

- Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care
- L2 in English and Maths

Costs:

Can be fully funded through the apprenticeship Levy or co financed by Government at 95% for companies who don't pay the Levy.

Delivery method:

This is a mixture of face-to-face on-site training and virtual classroom, designed to meet your needs.

Career progression:

The role may be a gateway to further career opportunities, senior departmental roles.

Entry requirements:

Undertake the Disclosure and Barring Service process and provide the result.

Want to know more?

To find out more about this apprenticeship, please get in touch using the contact details below!

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