



End-Point Assessment Specification

Associate Continuing Healthcare Practitioner

Level 5

1 *What the* ROLE ENTAILS

The Associate Continuing Healthcare Practitioner plays a key role in the assessment of individual's complex health and social care needs that have arisen as a result of disability, accident or illness, and the planning and commissioning of the services for these individuals. They also act as the first point of contact for individuals and their carers offering support, care and advice about the service and for young adults and their family who are transitioning from children's continuing care into this adult continuing healthcare service.

They will also be required to have a detailed knowledge of the health and social care services available for these individuals who have complex and varying needs

2 *On-programme* ASSESSMENT

- Before entering Gateway, the apprentice must complete the following on-programme assessment requirements:
- Level 2 English and maths

A portfolio of evidence, to underpin the EPA professional discussion

3 *Gateway* REQUIREMENTS

The employer, independent training provider (ITP) and apprentice make the decision to take the apprentice through Gateway. The apprentice must achieve all the required on-programme elements before they enter Gateway



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4 End Point ASSESSMENT

Work based observation and questioning

Apprentices must be observed by an independent assessor completing work in their normal workplace, in which they will demonstrate the KSBs assigned to this assessment method

The observation may be split into discrete sections held over a maximum of 1 working day

In advance of the observation, apprentices will be provided with information on the format of the observation, including timescales. The employer and apprentice will need to gain appropriate client consent in advance of the observation process

Questions will be asked after the observation and the independent assessor will ask a minimum of 5 questions

Professional discussion underpinned by portfolio

This assessment will take the form of a professional discussion, which will be appropriately structured to draw out the best of the apprentice's competence and excellence and cover the KSBs assigned to this assessment method

Steadfast EPA will select questions from a standardised question bank and adapt these questions based on their review of the apprentice's portfolio of evidence

5 Completion & CERTIFICATION

We will activate certification once the apprentice has successfully completed all EPAs, and the IEPA has verified this. Working with the apprenticeship certificate issuing authority, we will ensure the apprentice receives their certificate.

Why choose Steadfast EPA?

We are an Ofqual approved End-Point Assessment Organisation (EPAO) specialising in EPA delivery across health, education, care, and business apprenticeship standards. We offer flexible and reliable EPA solutions supported by sector expertise, guidance documents and proactive service and support. We believe that we offer a premium service to our clients, combining excellent customer service with high quality, fair and robust end point assessments

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