

End-Point Assessment Specification

# Senior Healthcare Support Worker

## Level 3



### 1 *What the* ROLE ENTAILS

The broad purpose of the occupation is support registered healthcare professionals in the delivery of high quality and compassionate health and care services. A senior healthcare support worker will provide clinical, therapeutic or diagnostic care under the direct or indirect supervision of a registered healthcare professional. For this standard, one of the following occupational options will be completed

- Adult nursing support
- Maternity support
- Theatre support
- Mental Health support
- Children and young people's support
- Allied Health profession therapy support
- Diagnostic imaging support

### 2 *On-programme* ASSESSMENT

Before entering Gateway, the apprentice must complete the following on-programme assessment requirements:

- Complete training in knowledge, skills and behaviours of the standard
- English and maths as in funding rules
- Compile a portfolio of evidence
- L3 Diploma in Healthcare Support

### 3 *Gateway* REQUIREMENTS

The employer, independent training provider (ITP) and apprentice make the decision to take the apprentice through Gateway.

- English and maths as in line with funding rules
- L3 Diploma
- Portfolio of evidence



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## 4 *End Point* ASSESSMENT

### Observation of practice with questions

The observation will take place in the apprentice's normal place of carrying out day to day work activities. The observation will be followed by questions. The observation must be relevant to the option that the apprentice has selected .

### Professional discussion with a portfolio of evidence

The discussion will draw questions and amplifications from the knowledge, skills and behaviours mapped to this assessment method in the Assessment plan. Again this will relate to both the Core and chosen Option KSBs.

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*To review the standard and assessment plan, follow the link below.*

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## 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.



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