



Pearson

Healthcare Apprenticeship Launch Event

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On-programme

On-programme qualifications

Qualifications are **not** mandatory

If a qualification is identified then this is business as usual. Delivery and assessment is the usual process. Assessors, Internal Verifiers and awarding body External Verifiers will all have a role.

The apprenticeship documents will not specify the awarding organisation that offers the qualification.

Please don't assume an awarding organisation offers the qualification, always check first.

Always download the latest version of the specification as some qualifications have been updated specifically for the new apprenticeships.

On-programme when no qualification stated

If a qualification isn't included, you have the choice of what is delivered:

- Training programme
- Qualification
- Mixture of both

For training programmes, you can choose to still have a role for assessors and internal verifiers. There will not be a visit from an external verifier.

All delivery and assessment must be mapped to the standards (knowledge, skill and behaviours) as this is what the apprentice is working towards

Where ever possible, Pearson will identify a qualification that can be used. We will provide a mapping document which maps the qualification to the knowledge, skills and behaviours in the standards.

ACTIVITY

Look at the standards on your table. There is no mandatory qualification. In groups discuss:

- How to decide what the apprentices could complete
- Who should be involved in the discussion?
- How will you ensure comparability between what is being delivered and assessed?

Care Certificate

A new requirement of the healthcare apprenticeships is that apprentices must meet the standards of the care certificate.

The care certificate is not a regulated qualification.

As it is a competence based programme, I would expect the employer to be involved in the assessment and/or sign off of this.

There are lots of support materials on Skills for Care and Skills for Health websites to support the delivery and assessment of the Care Certificate

<http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Learning-development/Care-Certificate/Care-Certificate.aspx>

<http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/standards/item/216-the-care-certificate>

Questions