

# A4e Skills

Preparing today's workforce  
for tomorrow's challenges

## Health & Social Care



Care in the Community is all about helping people get on with their lives. The work is often challenging, rewarding and your contribution can really make a difference.



improving people's lives



Leading learning and skills



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Health care is one of the UK's largest sectors with over 14 million people working in Hospitals, care Homes and the community, in the Private, Voluntary and Public sectors.

A recent report stated that 9 out of 10 Health Care employers had trained their staff in the last 12 months. The sector is committed to developing its workforce and recent legislation requires that all staff have either achieved or are working towards an appropriate qualification.

*(Skills for Health Labour intelligence report on Independent Providers in May 2008)*

## What opportunities are there?

Within the Health & Social Care sector there is a wide range of opportunities for employee's to progress. Just some of the job roles in the sector include:

**Care Assistant**  
**Senior Care Assistant**  
**Nursing Assistant**  
**Nurse**  
**Community Support Worker**  
**Management**

## National Vocational Qualifications (NVQs) and Apprenticeships

These are work related, competence based qualifications accredited by the Industry via Awarding Bodies.

You are required to build a portfolio of evidence around the every day tasks and responsibilities undertaken at work and increase your skills and knowledge to meet the required standard.

To achieve a full Apprenticeship Learners are required to complete the following:

**NVQ**  
**Technical Certificate**  
**Key Skills**

A breakdown and unit list of NVQs and Apprenticeships at Level 2 and 3 is available on request.

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