

EoE HCSW Network

Pathway from Support Worker to Registered Allied Health Professional

Band 2/ 3 Support Worker

Band 5 Allied Health Professional (AHP)

Care Certificate (12 Weeks)

Significant clinical experience

- + Level 2 Functional Skills in Maths & English or equivalent (4- 6 months)
- OR*
- Level 2 Higher Development Award (6 months)
- OR*
- Level 2 Apprenticeship in Health or Social Care (12 months)*

- + Significant clinical experience
- + Level 3 Higher Development Award (9 months)**
- OR*
- Level 3 qualification such as A levels or BTEC
- OR*
- Level 3 Healthcare Support Worker Apprenticeship (15-18 months)

Level 5 Assistant Practitioner Apprenticeship (FDSc or Dip HE) (22-24 months) Eligible for Band 4 Assistant Practitioner post

Level 6 Registered AHP Degree Apprenticeship (36-48 months) Eligible for Band 5 Registered AHP post

Approximately 4-6 years in total