

Job Description

Job Title	Apprentice Residential Assistant
Directorate	Adult Services and Health
Service Area	Assessment and Care Delivery
Grade	AP2
Competency Level	1
Salary	£24,547
Job Type	Office Based
Location	City Wide
Disclosure and barring service (DBS)	Enhanced – Adult Workforce, Adult Barred List
Apprenticeship	Adult Care Worker Level 2 - Adult care worker / Skills England

About the Role

The Apprentice Residential Assistant will support residents within Liverpool City Council's residential care services, helping to provide safe, person-centred care that promotes independence, dignity and wellbeing. Working alongside experienced colleagues, you will gain valuable practical experience while developing the knowledge and skills needed for a rewarding career in Adult Social Care.

This is an excellent opportunity to make a positive difference to people's lives while working towards a recognised qualification and learning how high-quality residential care services operate.

What You'll Be Doing

You will:

- Support residents with their daily living activities in line with individual care and support plans.
- Help promote residents' independence, wellbeing and quality of life.
- Assist with personal care and mobility support, using equipment and guidance provided by the team.
- Work alongside experienced care and nursing staff to provide safe and effective support.
- Support residents to take part in social, recreational and wellbeing activities.
- Help maintain accurate records and report any concerns or changes in residents' needs.
- Attend training, supervision sessions and learning activities to support your development.
- Build positive relationships with residents, families and colleagues.
- Follow safe working practices and contribute to a positive care environment.
- Work flexibly as part of a team, including shifts across evenings, weekends and bank holidays where required

What You'll Learn

During your apprenticeship you'll develop knowledge and skills in:

- Person-centred care and support.
- Safeguarding and promoting wellbeing.
- Supporting independence and dignity.
- Communication and relationship-building skills.
- Health and safety within care settings.
- Safe moving and handling techniques.
- Care planning and record keeping.

- Working effectively within a multidisciplinary care team.
- Understanding the needs of adults with a range of care and support requirements.
- Professional values and standards within Adult Social Care.

Is This Role Right for You?

We're looking for someone who:

- Has a genuine interest in helping and supporting others.
- Is caring, compassionate and respectful.
- Has good communication and listening skills.
- Can build positive relationships with a wide range of people.
- Is willing to learn and develop new skills.
- Can follow instructions and work from care and support plans.
- Enjoys working as part of a team.
- Is reliable, flexible and able to adapt to changing situations.
- Understands the importance of dignity, independence and person-centred support.
- Is willing to work towards a recognised social care qualification.
- Wants to make a positive difference to the lives of vulnerable adults.