

Suite	Level	Gateway Qualifications	Apprenticeship Routes	Entry Point for Job Roles at a Specific Level	Comments
Introductory Vocational and Employability Skills	1	Award/Certificate/Diploma in Applied Science and Technology Award/Certificate/Diploma Skills for Health and Social Care (Adults and Children) Award in Digital Skills for Work Award/Certificate in Employability Skills Award in Improving own Employability Skills Award in Exploring Enterprise		Healthcare Assistant (unqualified) Dental Support Worker (unqualified) Pharmacy Assistant (unqualified) Care Assistant (unqualified)	This is an introductory level which is useful as a taster of what working within the health and science sector could be like. It may be suitable for those looking to start their career path. Developing underpinning skills such as digital and employability skills will enhance your CV. Usually those who have no specific qualifications or experience will be expected to gain qualifications or to undertake apprenticeships.
Introductory CPD for existing staff	1	Award in Dyslexia Awareness Award in Dyspraxia Awareness			Suitable for those supporting or working with individuals with SEND to gain a basic awareness of these subjects

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Intermediate Vocational Skills	2	Award/Certificate/Diploma in Applied Science and Technology	Healthcare Science Assistant	Healthcare Science Assistant	With this level of qualification, you will be able to gain employment within the sector. You may be asked to further improve your skills by completing an apprenticeship or a higher-level qualification when you gain employment.
		Award/Certificate/Diploma Skills for Health and Social Care (Adults and Children)	Healthcare Support Worker	Healthcare Support Worker	
		Award/Certificate/Diploma in Health and Social Care	Optical Assistant	Optical Assistant	This is a suitable starting level if you are thinking of changing careers.
		Certificate/Diploma in Preparing for Further Study in Science	Pharmacy Services Assistant	Pharmacy Services Assistant	
		Certificate/Diploma in Preparing for Further Study in Health, Social Care and Social Work			

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Intermediate CPD for existing staff	2	<p>Award in Safeguarding and Protecting Children and Young People</p> <p>Award in Dyslexia/Dyspraxia Awareness</p> <p>Award in Awareness of Asperger Syndrome</p> <p>Award in ADHD Awareness</p> <p>A wide range of relevant individual units are available including: Causes and Spread of Infection/ Infection Prevention and Control/ Care of the Elderly/ Mental Health and Disorder</p>			Suitable for those who wish to develop their skills in a particular area within the sector. This may be as a taster to look at whether they may want to develop their career further in a different direction within this wide sector.