

Job Title: Modern Apprenticeship - Healthcare Support Worker

Contract: Permanent

Salary: £23,362 - £25,368

Employer: NHS Lothian

Location: Various locations across Edinburgh

Specialities: Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh – Acute Medical Unit, Orthopedics, Gastrointestinal /Liver, Department of Clinical Neurosciences
 Royal Edinburgh Hospital - Learning Disabilities Service, Mental Health Nursing, Neurological Rehabilitation.
 The Royal Hospital for Children and Young people – CAHMS inpatient service.
 Ellen's Glen House - Hospital Based Complex Clinical Care
 Western General Hospital – Medical Assessment Unit, Respiratory, Medicine of the Elderly

Positions: 31

NHS Lothian is responsible for meeting the health needs of circa 800,000 people living in and around Edinburgh. We employ approximately 27,000 staff and provide a comprehensive range of primary, community and acute care services for the populations of Edinburgh, Midlothian, East Lothian and West Lothian. Across all areas of care, we seek to provide specialist and general services fairly and efficiently and to the highest standards. NHS Lothian offers excellent career prospects and a wide range of job opportunities for potential employees. NHS Lothian is proud to offer all staff members opportunities for training and development as well as excellent staff benefits.

What might a day in this job look like?

As part of a multidisciplinary team, you will:

- Carry out personal care duties for patients in support of and supervised by registered nurses
- Carry out assigned duties to maintain Activities of Daily Living for patient care
- Undertake associated clerical and patient centred duties, under supervision of registered nursing staff.
- Ensure infection control measures are maintained at all times; this will involve daily cleaning of the clinical area.
- Maintenance of stock levels of supplies and housekeeping duties.
- Communicate effectively with patients, relatives and team members across the organisation
- Be responsible for your own actions and ensure they are in line with the NHS Lothian values and policies

What will I learn?

- How to maintain high standards of patient care within defined resources.
- Gain SVQ Level 2 Healthcare (Clinical) and embed the learning into practise
- Underpinning knowledge units including: Digital, Working in the Health Sector and Human Body
- Establish a rapport with the multidisciplinary team and gain the confidence of the patients and their families.
- Ensuring patient safety at all times.
- Managing self within a complex dynamic clinical environment.
- Maintaining skill and knowledge level in clinical competencies and core skills.
- How to address the equality and diversity needs of patients and staff.
- Key employability skills



What Qualifications / Qualities are required?

- National 4 or above in English and Maths or Core Skills at Level 4 within alternative qualification.
- 17 - 24 years of age (or up to 29 if you have a disability/care experienced)
- Effective team player
- Effective written and verbal communication skills
- Passion for working in a healthcare environment
- Understand and possess the NHS Lothian Values: [NHS Lothian Values](#)
- Good interpersonal skills
- Ability to carry out delegated responsibilities within a dynamic clinical environment.

Advert will go live: Friday 12th May 2023

Advert will close: Friday 9th June 2023

