Pathway to become a registered allied health professional (AHP)

NHS
South West Yorkshire Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

NHS roles (minimum 18 years old)

Support worker roles Band 2

Minimum entry requirements:

Good standard of English and maths, (entry level 3 upwards, including level 1 / 2 qualification, GCSE A - G/1 - 9

Progression route:

Completion of Level 2 qualification eg:

- GCSE A-C/ 4-9 Level 2 functional skills
- Level 2 health & social care apprenticeships (available when employed in a NHS role)

Assistant Band 3

Minimum entry requirements:

GCSE A-C/ 4-9 or functional skills at Level 2.

Progression route:

Completion of Level 3 & 5 qualifications e.g.

- Level 3 health & social care apprenticeship
- Level 5 health & social care apprenticeship

2 years

Trainee AHP Band 3/ 4

Minimum entry requirements:

Level 3 qualification:

- 3 A levels
- T levels
- Level 3 health & social care apprenticeship
- Relevant experience as B3/4

Progression route

Completion of degree qualification:

- Level 6-degree apprenticeship in relevant Allied health profession

3-4 years

Practitioner Band 4

Minimum entry requirements:

GCSE A-C/ 4-9 or functional skills Level 2.

Level 3 qualification:

- 3 A levels
- T levels
- Level 3 health & social care apprenticeship
- Relevant experience as B2/3

Progression route:

Completion of Level 5 qualification e.g

- Level 5 health & social care apprenticeship

2 years

Registered AHP role Band 5

Minimum entry requirements:

Level 6 degree qualification in relevant allied health profession achieved either via full time pre-registration course or following completion of degree apprenticeship.

Progression route:

Completion of Level 7 qualification e.g

Level 7 apprenticeship relevant to allied health professional role

Work experience