

# Healthcare Science Associate

 Level 4



**24 Months On Programme  
Including 3 Months EPA**



## Overview

Healthcare Science Associates are pivotal to the healthcare science workforce, bridging the gap between Healthcare Science Practitioners and Clinical Scientists. They are engaged in a diverse range of essential diagnostic, therapeutic, and monitoring activities, ensuring seamless patient care from the beginning to the end of life. With minimal oversight, they adeptly manage routine technical and scientific tasks across multiple disciplines within healthcare environments such as hospitals and general practices, demonstrating both versatility and expertise in their field.

Our apprenticeship programme is specifically tailored to build upon the existing skills of staff members in these critical roles. It aims to cultivate a high level of proficiency in a variety of technical and scientific procedures, equipping associates to contribute effectively to the multidisciplinary healthcare team. Through this programme, apprentices will acquire advanced knowledge and practical experience that not only meets but surpasses industry standards, setting them on a path toward a flourishing career in healthcare science.

### Our Healthcare Science Associate pathway options include:

- General Pathway
- Life Sciences Pathway
- Sleep Science & Respiratory Pathway
- Ophthalmology Pathway – delivered in partnership with Moorfields Eye Hospital
- Decontamination Pathway – delivered in partnership with Eastwood Park Training

### Upon Successful Completion Of The Programme:

- Healthcare Science Assistant Apprenticeship – Pass, Merit or Distinction
- Level 2 English and maths (if not exempt)
- Level 4 Diploma in Healthcare Science

Apprentices can develop to a Healthcare Science Practitioner by completing the undergraduate NHS Practitioner Training Programme (PTP) – through the Healthcare Science Practitioner Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship.



**Full Programme  
Details**