

Care Home Assistant Practitioner

Course Number
SC0126

Validity
1 Year

Duration
6 to 12 Weeks

Assessment
Formal

Our CHAP programme provides senior care staff with the knowledge and skills to carry out some clinical tasks that have historically been restricted to Registered Nurses.

There is a current national shortage of Nurses that is likely to continue for the foreseeable future and the CHAP role has been introduced as a positive initiative in response to the problem.

The CHAP role allows the organisation's senior carers to work under the mentorship of Nurses and to take on additional responsibilities.

The programme typically takes 6 to 12 weeks to complete within which there a number of face to face clinical training days.

Programme Summary

Participants will initially attend an induction day to gain a thorough understanding of the CHAP role. They will examine the programme diary, requirements and the need for topic self-study, reflective practice and portfolio development.

Online Learning

Participants will undertake a number (normally 3-6) of supporting online courses. These are selected in order of organisational priority from a catalogue of over 80 options.

Face to Face Clinical Training Days

Organisations will choose the Clinical topics that they wish their CHAP candidates to participate in. This defines the number of days and hence the number of weeks that the programme takes to complete. Examples of course options include but are not limited to:

Venepuncture	Wound Care	Diabetes
Medications	Syringe Driver	Enteral Feeds
Stoma Care	Oral Suctioning	Catheterisation
Cannulation	Insulin	Risk Assessment
Suprapubic	Tracheostomy Care	Infection Control (L3)
Catheterisation		
Dysphagia	Clinical Observations	Blood Sugar Monitoring

Programme Completion & Certification

The programme concludes with submission of the participant's portfolios which evidences all that they have learned and will include proof of mentored competency. Candidates will also take an End Point Assessment. Successful candidates will be certified as Care Home Assistant Practitioners.

Suitable for:
Care

