SOCIAL WORKER DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

Now accepting expressions of interest from employers
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with BA (Hons) in Social Work (subject to final approval)

From September 2019 we will be offering the Social Worker degree apprenticeship (Level 6). We welcome interest from employers nationwide, of any size, to partner with us in delivering the programme to their staff.

Working with the University of Kent

At the University of Kent we have an experienced team with a wealth of expertise in apprenticeships who can fully support you. We can offer advice on funding, advertising, screening and recruitment, workplace competency monitoring, and collaborative research. Our award-winning blended learning approach, combining e-learning and block teaching, allows your apprentices to thrive in the workplace while gaining a degree.

Our success in continuing to offer high-quality apprenticeships is attributed to our:
• employer-focused approach
• research-led expertise
• flexible on- and off-the-job training
• visible tracked learner progress.

Advantages for the employer

Appointing a new or existing employee as an apprentice offers a range of benefits. It gives you the opportunity to fill a skills gap either by unlocking talent in existing staff or by taking on a new employee with relevant skills. Investment in an apprentice can also increase productivity by injecting new energy and motivation into the organisation.

Apprenticeship overview

• Apprentices gain theoretical and practical knowledge of social work.
• We support you and your apprentice with regular workplace visits and on-the-job work plans.
• On completion, the apprentice is awarded the BA (Hons) in Social Work (Level 6) and is eligible to apply to the Health & Care Professionals Council (HCPC).

Start date and duration

The apprenticeship can start at any point between April and September, with the apprentice registering for their degree in September. It is anticipated that the duration of the apprenticeship will be three to three-and-a-half years, including end-point assessment.

Cost

Each apprenticeship is tailored to the needs of the apprentice and their employer. Up to 100% of training costs are covered by the Apprenticeship Levy or government co-investment. For further information including a quote, please contact us.

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• treat people with compassion, dignity and respect and work with them to empower positive change
• adapt their approach according to the situation and context
• commit to continuous learning within social work, with curiosity and critical reflection
• adhere to the HCPC Standards of Conduct, Performance and Ethics.