



Health Play Specialist Apprenticeship



Level 5



27 months

The occupation provides therapeutic play to support children and young people in healthcare, helping them understand medical treatments, manage conditions, and promote healthy growth through play-based strategies.



Apprenticeship overview

This occupation, found in hospitals, clinics, hospices, and community settings, provides therapeutic play interventions supporting children from birth to young adulthood throughout their healthcare journey. Play helps children understand medical conditions, treatments, and lifestyle changes, promoting informed consent and emotional resilience. Health play specialists assess, observe, and support children and families, providing reports for safeguarding and legal processes. They collaborate with medical, educational, and social professionals to create supportive environments. Using play, they reduce stress, prepare children for procedures, and aid recovery, supporting children through all stages, including end-of-life care, while maintaining professional standards and ongoing development.



Typical job roles

Activity Co-Ordinator, Healthcare Play Specialist, Learning Disability Health Support Specialist, Play Leader, Therapeutic Co-Ordinator, Youth Support Co-Ordinator

Why choose an apprenticeship for your business?

The benefits, in brief:

- Retrain and upskill your current team
- Fill skill gaps and expand your workforce
- Diversify your team and bring in fresh ideas

Why choose us?

- We are one of the biggest apprenticeship providers in the region
- We are funding experts and can help you get the maximum benefit of government funding available to you
- We will support you as an employer and your apprentice throughout the apprenticeship journey

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