

**Assistant
Practitioner
Band 4**



NHS

Role Outline

Within the boundaries of the role, you will be able to use your own initiative and utilise your clinical knowledge and skills at a more complex level than a senior Health care support Worker.

In this role you'll be able to demonstrate your critical thinking and problem solving skills related to needs and activities and take action within agreed scope of the role.

You'll also deliver agreed more complex delegated care, treatment or interventions for people receiving care.

What you'll do will depend on the patient needs and area of practice.

This role may take place in a hospital or community setting.

You would be good in this role if you:

You can keep calm under pressure

You are good at communicating with a wide variety of people

You like to work as part of a team

You are able to complete tasks as instructed by more senior members of staff

Are hands-on and practical

Like making meaningful relationships with people and enjoy helping others

Are a people person with good communication skills

Able to use initiative

Able to work flexibly and as part of a wider team

Are kind and compassionate

Like to take on additional responsibilities and challenges

Benefits of the Role

This is a great opportunity to have more responsibility and take on more complex tasks.

You will continue to have support from your team but will be able to improve your clinical practice.

You'll receive your uniform and education, training and support as part of this role.

You might also work in a few different settings.

Depending on where you work, you might work flexible hours such as evenings or weekends.

Qualifications Required

Educated to SCQF Level 8 e.g. SCQF level 7 (HNC, SVQ3 in healthcare) or equivalent qualification plus completion of Professional Development Award (PDA) plus completion of an agreed period of mentorship and demonstration of up to date competencies for any additional skills required to undertake role.

