

## HIGHER & DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

# Apprenticeships offer a valid alternative to university, with the qualification to match.

Completing an apprenticeship is a way to earn and learn, gaining a qualification, long term career path and the possibility for higher earnings, with the plus side of no university debts and no tuition fees. As an apprentice you will be employed by a company, you will have a contract of employment, get paid a salary. You will spend most of the week at work (usually a minimum of 30 hours) obtaining valuable workplace skills and you'll also spend time attending college, a university or a training provider to study your qualification.

# To find out further information please visit www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

For further information regarding apprenticeship standards please visit the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education: www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards

#### **HIGHER & DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS**

Higher or Degree Apprenticeships are available at levels 4-7 and they combine work with study. Typically, higher apprentices study part time at college, university or with a training provider. Apprenticeships take between one and five years to complete.

#### Higher & degree Apprenticeships national vacancy listing

This document will provide a listing of the higher and degree vacancies available with a variety of apprenticeship employers. https://amazingapprenticeships.com/higher-degree-listing

### HOW TO APPLY FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP

Find the apprenticeship that's right for you – visit www. findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk

- Click on create an account (top right corner) and register your details
- Don't forget to set up alerts to get notifications of apprenticeships that may interest you

Once you have created an account you are then able to start applying for an apprenticeship.

#### Remember:

- Ensure you have an appropriate email address and voice mail on your mobile
- Make sure you 'sell yourself' on your application form/s

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For any queries on 'find an apprenticeship' contact the National helpdesk – 0800 0150 400

Or visit nationalhelpdesk@ findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk

To search for apprenticeships visit www.Teesvalley.jobs/apprenticeships

#### The National Careers Service

The National Careers Service provide information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work. Visit our website and use our careers tools to help you with your choices on careers, training and work – national careers service. direct.gov.uk or contact 0800 100 900



# **OUR TRAINING PROVIDERS**



On the following pages are the higher apprenticeships offered by our local training providers. Use the contact information below to find out more information.

TRAINING PROVIDER	WEB ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Baltic Apprenticeships	www.balticapprenticeships.com	01325 731 050
BePro	www.beprodevelopment.co.uk	01642 715 381
Cogent Skills	www.cogentskills.com	01325 740 900
Darlington Borough Council	www.darlington.gov.uk/ jobs-and-careers/apprenticeships	01325 405 601
Darlington College	www.darlington.ac.uk	01325 503 030
Evolution Training	www.evotcs.co.uk	01429 597 990
Gem Partnership	www.gempartnership.com	0191 5872 999
Hartlepool College of Further Education	www.hartlepoolfe.ac.uk	01429 807935
Itec North East Ltd	www.itecne.co.uk	01325 320052
Learning Curve Group	www.learningcurvegroup.co.uk	01388 777129
Middlesbrough Council – Middlesbrough Community Learning	www.mcls.ac.uk	01642 811 400
Middlesbrough College Group	www.northernskills.co.uk	0345 340 4040

TRAINING PROVIDER	WEB ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Optimum Skills	www.optimumskills.co.uk	01325 311 832
Realise	www.realisetraining.com	0333 444 5055
Redcar & Cleveland College	www.cleveland.ac.uk	01642 473 132
South Tees Hospitals NHSFT*	www.southtees.nhs.uk/careers/ paths/apprenticeships/	01642 854 744
Stockton Riverside College	www.stockton.ac.uk	01642 865 577
Teesside University	www.tees.ac.uk	01642 738 888
TRN (Train) Ltd	www.trainltd.org	0191 4770 840
TTE	www.tte.co.uk	01642 462 266
University Centre Quayside	www.ucq.ac.uk	0191 275 5015

LEVEL 4	Level 4/5 - equivalent to a Higher Education
LEVEL 5	Certificate/Diploma or a foundation degree
LEVEL 6	Level 6 - equivalent to a Bachelor's degree
LEVEL 7	Level 7 - equivalent to a Master's degree

<sup>\*</sup>Employer

BUSINESS & SALES HIGHER APPRENTICE TRAINING PROVIDERS	Accounting Technician (Professional & Taxation)	Associate Project Manager	Business Analyst	Career Development Professional	Chartered Manager Degree	Coaching Professional	Commercial Procurement and Supply	People's Professional	Improvement Practitioner	Improvement Leader	Information Manager	Junior Journalist	Journalism	Leadership and Management	Marketing Executive	Operations/Departmental Manager	Project Management	Project Manager Degree	Retail Manager	Senior Leader Master's Degree	Senior People Professional	Senior Housing & Property Management
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BePro																					•	
Darlington Borough Council		•														•						
Darlington College							•									•						
Gem Partnership									•							•						
Hartlepool College of FE		•														•						
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PUBLIC SERVICE, HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE & EDUCATION HIGHER APPRENTICE TRAINING PROVIDERS	Advanced Clinical Practitioner	Assistant Practitioner (Health)	Associate Ambulance Practitioner	Children, Young People & Families Practitioner	Children, Young People & Families Manager	Diagnostic Radiographer	Dietician	District Nurse	Early Years Practitioner	Early Intervention Practitioner	Global Leadership & Management in Healthcare	Healthcare Science Associate	Healthcare Science Practitioner	Health Play Specialist	Leader in Adult Care	Lead Practitioner in Adult Care	Learning and Development Consultant/Partner	Learning and Skills Teacher	Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (Academic Professional)	Nursing Associate	Occupational Therapist	Operating Department Practitioner	Paramedic	Physiotherapist	Police Constable	Public Health Practitioner	Registered Nurse	Specialist Community Public Health Nurse	SportsCoach	Therapeutic Radiographer
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"I have enjoyed my training, and without the apprenticeship route this would not of been possible."

"Really grateful for the opportunity this apprenticeship has given me to become a RGN."

### CREATIVE. Digital and Technology Solutions Professional Digital and Technology Solutions Specialist **TECHNOLOGY AND** DIGITAL Artificial Intelligence Data Specialist **HIGHER APPRENTICE** Cyber Security Technologist TRAINING PROVIDERS Audiovisual Technician Creative Digital Design Software Developer **Network Engineer Digital Marketer** Jata Analyst **Baltic Apprenticeships** Itec North East Ltd Learning Curve Group Middlesbrough College Group Optimum Skills South Tees Hospitals NHSFT Teesside University

"The apprenticeship to me is an amazing opportunity to gain skills and knowledge in a supportive and accessible environment. It allows me to work on my development with a trainer who gets it, knows her stuff and genuinely wants us to enjoy the learning process."

DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL, MANAGEMENT L5 APPRENTICE

"I am pleased to say I received the results from my End Point Assessment for L5 Coaching Professional and that I have met all the pass criteria. It's been a tough old journey, not just the subject matter but balancing it with a full time job and a toddler. I have received awesome support from my BePro coach who has been incredibly supportive throughout."

BE PRO

"Once I completed my Level 4 apprenticeship, I started going down the managerial route. My apprenticeship gave me the experience I needed to enter a technical job, I highly recommend them to anyone that wants to develop their skills and knowledge within the tech industry. I wouldn't be where I am today without my apprenticeship!"

**BALTIC APPRENTICESHIPS** 

ENGINEERING HIGHER APPRENTICE TRAINING PROVIDERS	Building Services Engineering Senior Technician	Civil Engineer	Construction Site Supervisor	Construction Design & Build Technician	Construction Quantity Surveying Technician	Control/Technical Support Engineer	Electrical/Electronic Support Engineer	Embedded Electronic Systems Design	Engineering & Manufacturing Technologies	Manufacturing Engineer	Process Leader	Product Design & Development Engineer
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"The fact that the programme is workbased learning means that I study techniques and procedures relevant to my job, which is a huge benefit to my employer."

ANDY - CHARTERED MANAGER DEGREE APPRENTICE - TEESSIDE UNIVERSITY

"Being a part of an apprenticeship programme also means I have access to a community of individuals with similar career aspirations, which provides a supportive and motivating environment."

KUNO - SOFTWARE ENGINEER - TEESSIDE UNIVERSITY

"It's been a very informative course, difficult at times but I have learned a lot and would recommend it to anyone who is looking to progress as a manager."

ELLIOTT - UCQ























