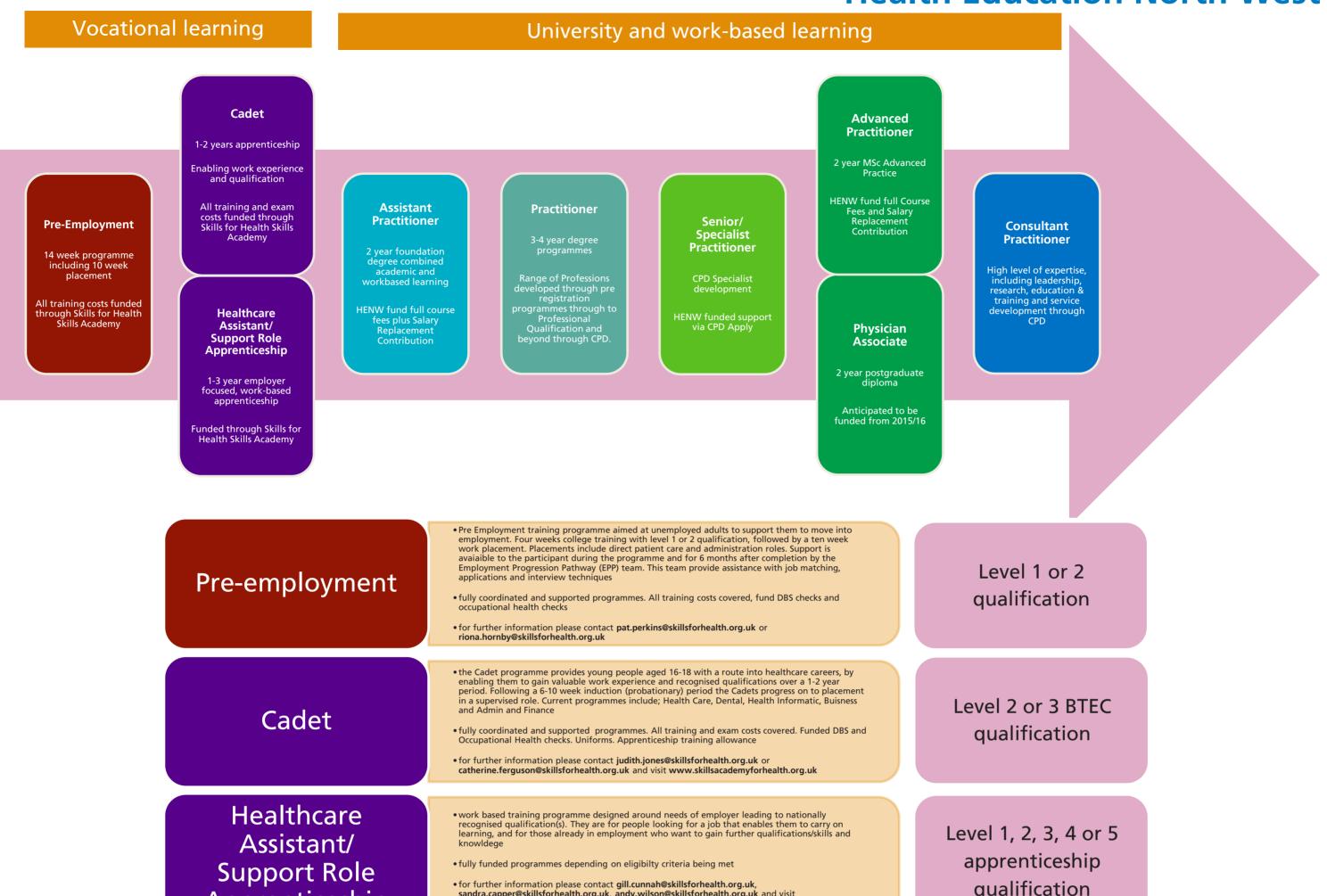


Health Education North West



Apprenticeship	sandra.capper@skillsforhealth.org.uk, andy.wilson@skillsforhealth.org.uk and visit www.investinhealth.org.uk	quanneation
Assistant Practitioner	 level of knowledge and skill beyond that of the traditional healthcare assistant or support worker. Undertake direct care including clinical work previously only within the remit of the registered professionals. May transcend professional boundaries. Accountable to themselves, their employer, and the users. There are National Core Standards for Assistant Practitioners (APs) (Skills for Health) funding via HENW - 2014/15 rates - salary replacement contribution £228 per trainee, per month for a maximum of 24 months. Tuition fees will be paid directly to the HEI for further information please contact transformation@nw.hee.nhs.uk and visit www.nwwmhub.nhs.uk 	Foundation degree level qualification
Practitioner	 once qualified, Nursing and other professionally qualified staff are able to access Multi-Professional Education and Training (MPET) monies managed by Health Education North West. The MPET resource funds CPD provision for clinical professionally registered staff (excluding doctors and dentists) in placement provider organisations CPD-Apply is an electronic application and monitoring system tool, for all Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activity for further information please visit www.cpd-applynw.nhs.uk 	Degree level qualification
Senior/Specialist Practitioner	 nursing and other professionally qualified staff are able to access Multi-Professional Education and Training (MPET) monies managed by Health Education North West. The MPET resource funds CPD provision for clinical professionally registered staff (excluding doctors and dentists) in placement provider organisations CPD-Apply is an electronic application and monitoring system tool, for all Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activity for further information please visit www.cpd-applynw.nhs.uk 	Postgraduate or Masters level qualification
Advanced Practitioner	 the Advanced Practitioner is an experienced, registerd healthcare professional who has completed the MSc Advanced Practice. They work autonomously and function at level 7 of the Career Framework for Health, undertaking tasks that were previously carried out by doctors. In most cases Advanced Practitioners have their own caseload and are independent prescribers, able to diagnose, treat, refer and discharge patients funding via HENW - 2014/15 rates = salary replacement contribution £755 per trainee, per month for a maximum of 24 months. Tuition fees will be paid directly to the HEI for further information please contact transformation@nw.hee.nhs.uk and visit www.nwwmhub.nhs.uk 	Masters level qualification
Physician Associate	 the Physician Associate (PAs) supports doctors in the diagnosis and management of patients. They are trained in the medical model and and work under direct supervision of a doctor in secondary and primary care settings. PAs take medical histories, perform examinations, diagnose illnesses, analyse test results and develop management plans for further information please contact transformation@nw.hee.nhs.uk and visit www.ukapa.co.uk for additional information regarding the PA role 	Postgraduate diploma qualification
Consultant Practitioner	 Consultant Practitioners are staff working at a very high level of clinical expertise and/or have responsibility for the planning of services, normally employed at level 8 of the Career Framework. The Advanced Practitioner role is a continuum from emergent practitioner to Consultant. The consultant role requires four key functions: Expert clinical practice (at least 50%), Professional Leadership & Consultancy, Education Training and Development, Practice and Service Development for further information please contact transformation@nw.hee.nhs.uk and visit www.nwwmhub.nhs.uk 	Masters level or above

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