

Do you have friends or family that would like to work for Bridgewater?



Photograph: Taken pre-Covid

Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust is looking to recruit caring and passionate people as trainee Healthcare Support Workers to work with our teams in the community.

These apprenticeship (trainee) opportunities start on Band 2 but are guaranteed to move to a Band 3 Healthcare Support Worker role once they have completed Level 3 Apprenticeship training. The role is a great way for obtaining a nationally recognised Health and Social Care qualification whilst earning a salary. No experience is required as full training will be given.

Benefits:

- Permanent contract
- 30+ hours per week
- Pathway to nursing career
- NHS pension and other NHS benefits

Trainee Healthcare Support Workers will work with HCPs such as a nurse, dietician or occupational therapist and will help to provide support across a range of needs and age groups including children, older people and people living with frailty or chronic conditions.

Typically, they may be involved in...

- Helping to assess, plan, implement and evaluate programmes of care with supervision
- Identifying and reporting changes in patient care needs or changes in physical or emotional well-being
- Helping the patient understand what their treatment and care plan may involve and require
- Carrying out health promotion or health education work
- Supporting individuals to understand and take their medication
- Monitoring patients' conditions by doing things like taking temperatures, pulse, respirations and weight (with training)
- Supporting individuals with their daily activities such as personal hygiene and nutrition

If you know of someone that may be interested in applying for this role, please send this to them via e-mail or print a copy and take it home.

Applications must be in before Sunday 14th March 2021.

More information and guidance about how to apply can be found on the Trust website

www.bridgewater.nhs.uk/joinus

