

# *Entry requirements for the* **New Zealand Apprenticeship in Advanced Care and Support (Level 4)**

This apprenticeship programme leads to the awarding of the New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Level 4) (Advanced Care and Support).

Careerforce wants apprentices to be successful in their training and to gain their qualification. One of the ways we do this is to have programme entry requirements.

The entry requirement for this Health and Wellbeing qualification ensures that apprentices have the prerequisite knowledge and skills needed to be successful during their training.

## **What are the entry requirements?**

The apprentice must have completed a qualification at Level 3 or be able to show they have the equivalent skills and knowledge.

One of the following is required for entry:

- New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Level 3) [Ref: 2470]  
OR
- National Certificate in Health, Disability, and Aged Support (Core Competencies) (Level 3) [Ref: 1327].  
OR
- National Certificate in Health, Disability, and Aged Support (Health Assistants) (Level 3) (Healthcare Assistance strand) [Ref: 1677].  
OR
- an Attestation from the apprentice's current employer that the apprentice can demonstrate equivalent experience, skills and knowledge to the prerequisite qualifications listed above.

## **Enrolment process**

If the apprentice holds one of the prerequisite qualifications listed above, complete the Training Agreement and forward it to Careerforce. Careerforce will carry out a qualification check as part of the enrolment process.

If a prerequisite qualification has not been achieved, the apprentice must have the equivalent experience. The apprentice's current Employer must complete an Attestation that confirms that the apprentice can demonstrate equivalent experience, skills and knowledge. The form is on the next page.

The enrolment process cannot proceed without the entry requirements being met.

# Attestation for enrolment to the New Zealand Apprenticeship in Advanced Care and Support (Level 4)

## Note to the apprentice's Training Manager/Manager:

- Please complete this form if the apprentice does not hold one of the prerequisite qualifications.
- You have been asked to complete this form as the Training Manager/Manager of the apprentice.
- Please confirm that the apprentice has met the entry requirements for this qualification and you have observed any relevant evidence by completing the details below.

Apprentice name:		NSN Number (if you know it):	
Workplace:		Date of birth:	

## Declaration

I confirm that the apprentice does not hold any of the prerequisite qualifications for the New Zealand Apprenticeship in Advanced Care and Support (Level 4) but can demonstrate equivalent health and wellbeing sector experience, skills and knowledge.

The apprentice can:

- recognise and respond to signs of vulnerability and abuse in a health and wellbeing setting.
- demonstrate ethical and professional behaviour.
- provide person-centred support which maximises independence.
- recognise and respond to change.

Name:			
Position:			
Phone:			
Email:			
Signature:		Date:	

Please print, scan and include this page with the training agreement form.