

## Level 4

# Healthcare Science Associate

**TYPICAL DURATION: 24 MONTHS**



### Role Profile

The Healthcare Science (HCS) Associate workforce performs technical and scientific procedures in the healthcare sector, supporting HCS Practitioners and Clinical Scientists. They work within a team and adhere to Good Scientific Practice standards. Among their duties, they contribute to the safe, efficient functioning of services, quality control the technical processing of biological samples and perform routine investigations. They also manage technical data and write technical reports.

### Additional Requirements

English and maths qualifications must be completed in line with the apprenticeship funding rules

Level 4 Diploma in Healthcare Science

### Course Content

During their apprenticeship, individuals gain skills, knowledge, and behaviours in their chosen role and industry. This includes duties such as; Person-Centred Care, Communication and Working with Others, Health & Safety, Technical Scientific Services, Clinical Care, Audit/Service Improvement, Research & Innovation, Leadership, and Quality.

### Typical Job Roles

Healthcare Science Associate

### Apprenticeship Assessment

This Apprenticeship has 2 assessment methods.

- Observation of Practise with Questions
- Professional Discussion underpinned by a portfolio of evidence

### Awarding Body

Pearson

### Professional Recognition

This standard aligns with the following professional recognition:

• Academy for Healthcare Science for Healthcare Science Associate Register (non-accredited)

• The Science Council for Registered Science Technician (RSciTech)