



JOB DESCRIPTION

Healthcare Assistant - NHS

£22,383 per year

Full-time

Are you compassionate, caring and communicative? Would you like to be the best you can be or grow your career in a world-class teaching hospital? Have you been considering a change of occupation and looking for secure and rewarding employment? We believe our Healthcare Assistant (HCA) role offers this opportunity.

You'll start your career with us by following a 2-week full-time and in-depth induction that will enable you to complete your Care Certificate, find your feet within the hospital, and quickly embed yourself as part of our team.

Your main day-to-day duties will include:

- Washing and dressing patients and aiding in their personal hygiene
- Assisting patients to access and use toilet facilities
- Serving meals and helping to feed patients
- Helping patients to safely move around
- Assisting with bed making, cleaning tasks, errands, or general duties
- Collecting pathological specimens e.g., Urine, faeces, sputum
- Making patients and their families feel comfortable
- Monitoring and reporting patients' conditions by taking temperatures, pulse, respirations and weight measurements

Our HCAs receive:

- A minimum of 35 days paid holiday (pro rata)
- A two-week intensive induction to set you up for success in your new role
- Guaranteed contracted hours
- Access to extra shifts and overtime pay for those who want it
- A mentoring team that is dedicated to our HCAs, who will help you with emotional, personal, and professional support
- A central hospital location with great transport links and reduced fares for UHS staff
- Continued professional development
- A generous pension scheme and life insurance
- Access to national and local NHS discounts including popular high street and online retailers
- Onsite subsidised restaurants, cafes and high-street shops
- Financial awards through our refer a friend scheme
- An internal mover process which allows you to transfer wards every six months if you wish

If you're the kind of person who believes in putting patients first, is always looking to improve and are a team player, then we'd love to hear from you!