Apprenticeships are open to anyone over the age of 16 and can take anything from one to four years to complete. [1] Higher apprenticeships lead to higher education qualifications eg HNDs and foundation degrees. Degree apprenticeships lead to either a full bachelor's or master's degree. [4]

19,000
new apprentices in healthcare
started in 2016/17. [6]

"I am amazed at how far I have come in a relatively short space of time." [7] Sam Hodge (NHS informatics apprentice)

Almost 60% of NHS apprentices in 2014/15 were over 25 [5]

The NHS will create 100,000 apprenticeships across the country by 2020. [9]

You’ll receive at least the National Minimum Wage (£3.50 an hour) for an apprenticeship but many NHS employers pay more. [3]

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