



Career of the Week



Care worker

What do we do?*
We give one-on-one care to disabled, ill, or older clients. They usually work in a client's home or in the community.

Subjects & Route*
There are no formal educational requirements to work as a care worker. However, most employers prefer you to have GCSEs in English and maths. Health and Social care is a really good subject to choose if wishing to pursue this career. You could get into this career through an apprenticeship. There are several relevant programmes. **These include:**

- Adult Care Worker
- Lead Adult Care Worker
- Leader in Adult Care

As an apprentice, you can develop the skills you need to do the job. You can also earn a diploma in care. These programmes take 1 to 2 years to complete. Another option is to take a full-time college course in care or health.

Jobs*
The workforce is projected to grow by 7.5% over the period to 2027.



Average UK Salary:* £29,489 (experienced)

- Core Tasks:***
- ✓ Provide companionship to clients
 - ✓ Help clients dress and bathe
 - ✓ Assist with housekeeping tasks such as cleaning and laundry
 - ✓ May help clients take medication

work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen



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