

Apprenticeships – guidance for applicants

The successful candidate will be required to undertake an apprenticeship qualification as an integral part of this appointment.

Please consider the following important information before applying:

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible to commence the apprenticeship, the successful candidate must:

- a. Have the right to work in England
- b. Be **either** a citizen of a country within the European Economic Area (EEA) (including other countries determined within the EEA or those with bilateral agreements), or have the right of abode in the UK, **and** have been ordinarily resident in the EEA (including other countries determined within the EEA or those with bilateral agreements) for at least the previous three years on the first day of learning
or
Be a non-EEA citizen with permission from the UK government to live in the UK (not for educational purposes) **and** have been ordinarily resident in the UK for at least the previous three years before the start of learning.
- c. Not already hold a similar qualification at the same level. If in doubt, please contact apprenticeships@christie.nhs.uk to discuss your existing qualifications in relation to this apprenticeship.
- d. Not be enrolled on another apprenticeship, or another Department for Education funded Further/ Higher Education programme, at the same time.

Candidate assessment

As part of the recruitment process, each shortlisted candidate will be required to complete an initial assessment of their functional skills i.e. Maths, English and, where applicable, ICT. The outcome of the assessments will determine whether or not candidates will be able to achieve the level of functional skills required to complete the qualification. Existing qualifications in English, Maths and ICT may allow exemptions for these elements of the apprenticeship; this will be confirmed by the training provider on sight of the candidate's certificates.

New apprentice - pay scale

The newly-recruited apprentice will be paid under the NHS Annex 21 Agenda for Change pay scale. The salary is then progressive, dependent upon the length of time remaining prior to completion of the qualification/contract of employment.

Further information

If you have any questions, please email apprenticeships@christie.nhs.uk

