



**Join as an
Apprentice
Emergency
Care Assistant
(AECA)**



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Care Assistant (AECA)**

9 MONTHS
Band 2

**Emergency Care
Assistant (ECA)**

10 - 33 MONTHS
Band 3

**Student Paramedic
(Apprentice)**

2 YEARS
Band 5
(Year 1 - 70% of top of band,
Year 2 - 75% of top of band)

**Newly Qualified
Paramedic (NQP)**

2 YEARS NQP
Band 5



**Qualified
Paramedic**
Band 6





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Apprentice Emergency Care Assistant (AECA) 0-9 months

The first 9 months of this apprenticeship will be spent working with our non-emergency Patient Transport Service (PTS). Whilst with PTS you will convey patients to/from outpatient clinics, renal dialysis and other appointments. As well as driving, you will move patients in and out of vehicles using specialist equipment.

During your time in PTS, you will learn the fundamentals of patient care, team work and communication which are essential skills you will use throughout your career.

A C1 provisional is essential for all candidates at point of application.

Emergency Care Assistant (ECA) 10-33 months*

As an ECA you will work alongside a clinician responding to 999 and 111 calls. As well as driving under emergency conditions, you will work under direct supervision carrying out essential emergency care such as: controlling bleeding, treating wounds or supporting those suffering from a mental health crisis, no two shifts will ever be the same.

During your first 6 months as an ECA you will continue working on your apprenticeship until your portfolio and final assessment has been completed.

Student Paramedic (Apprentice)**

As a Student Paramedic you will be responsible for transporting and providing (under supervision), clinical care, assessment, diagnosis and treatment of patients.

As part of this role you will be required to attend a clinical placement and programme of education with an associated Higher Education Institution (HEI) at a designated education centre.

Newly qualified Paramedic (NQP) 2 years post qualification

NQP's will undertake a two-year consolidation of learning programme to support their transition from student to autonomous healthcare professional with supervision from senior clinical colleagues. This includes reflective practice and feedback, where through direct and indirect clinical supervision you will learn to apply your knowledge.

NQP's are expected to operate within Trust clinical policies, JRCALC guidelines, protocols, procedures and standard operating procedures when treating patients.

Qualified Paramedic

You will be accountable for the assessment, treatment, diagnosis, supplying and administering of medicines, managing, discharging and referring patients in a range of urgent, emergency, critical or out of hospital settings.

As a Qualified Paramedic, you will also provide effective clinical leadership, development and mentorship to our newly qualified paramedics, students and other frontline staff to support the delivery of a high quality patient centred service.

*Bridging course

Once you have gained two years' experience as an ECA you will need to complete the CPD bridging course to make you eligible for the Paramedic Apprenticeship.

**Application process

To progress to becoming a Student Paramedic all staff will need to submit an application via NHS jobs and undertake the formal interview process.