

7a. T Level in Health

The Progression Profile

This T Level has two occupational specialisms: Dental Nursing and Supporting Healthcare. For Supporting Healthcare there are five specialisms: Supporting the adult nursing team; Supporting the midwifery team; Supporting the mental health team; Supporting the care of children and young people; and Supporting the therapy teams.

For these occupational specialisms, there are progression pathways into apprenticeships, education and work.

The T Level is based on an occupational standard. The occupational standard will have an apprenticeship option, which is referred to in the profile as the 'relevant apprenticeship'.

For some apprenticeships, in particular the relevant apprenticeship, a learner may have covered the content to a high level. They will not need to complete the apprenticeship in this step, this is noted as 'not applicable'. An apprenticeship may also be shortened due to recognised prior learning (RPL), this is noted as accelerated. Links to the mapping have been included which detail the areas in need of further development before full competence is reached in that occupation.

For work, whilst some roles may be accessed after completing the T Level, others are available after further training and gaining more experience.

Please see below, the progression options for the occupational specialism:

Please see below, the progression options for each occupational specialism.

1. Dental Nursing

For **apprenticeships** at level 3, the relevant apprenticeship [Dental Nursing](#) is not applicable. During the development of the T Level, General Dental Council (GDC) approval was obtained and learners will be able to progress into a dental nurse role as captured below in the work section.

At level 4, there is the [Orthodontic Therapist](#) and [Oral health practitioner](#) apprenticeship.

At level 5, there is the [Dental Technician](#), [Clinical Dental Technician](#) and [Nursing Associate](#) apprenticeships.

Other progression options may include Management/Leadership and Coaching and Teaching.

For **education**, degree options may include Dental therapist and hygienist.

For **work**, career progression could include Dental Nurse, Dental Practitioner, Oral Health Practitioner, Community Oral Health Educator, Oral Health Champion, Dental Technician and Clinical Dental Technician.

2. Supporting Healthcare

For **apprenticeships** at level 3, the relevant apprenticeship [Senior Healthcare Support Worker](#) is not applicable. There is the level 3 [Ambulance Support Worker](#) and [Lead Adult Care Worker](#) apprenticeships.

At level 4, there is the [Associate Ambulance Practitioner](#) and [Lead Practitioner in Adult Care](#) apprenticeship.

At level 5, there is the [Healthcare Assistant Practitioner](#), [Nursing Associate](#) and [Leader in Adult Care](#) apprenticeships.

At level 6, there is the [Enhanced Clinical Practitioner](#), [Registered Nurse \(degree\)](#), [Occupational Therapist \(integrated degree\)](#), [Physiotherapist \(integrated degree\)](#), [Diagnostic Radiographer \(degree\)](#), [Dietician \(degree\)](#) and [Paramedic \(degree\)](#).

At level 7, there is the [Advanced Clinical Practitioner](#) apprenticeship.

For **education**, HTQ options may include Assistant Practitioner in Healthcare, FdSc Healthcare Practice and Healthcare Professions' Support for England. Degree options may include Adult Nursing, Child Nursing, Mental Health Nursing and Midwifery.

For **work**, career progression could include Support worker, Assistant Practitioner, Social worker, SEND Coordinator, Midwife, Rehabilitation worker, Ambulance Support Worker, Assistant Practitioner, Nursing Associate.

1. Dental Nursing Occupational Specialism

Relevant apprenticeship:
Dental Nurse
(being revised) **Not applicable**

Apprenticeships

Level 4
Orthodontic Therapist (being revised)
Oral health practitioner

Level 5
Dental Technician
Clinical Dental Technician
Nursing Associate

Education

Degree options may include:
Dental therapist and hygienist

Other progression options could include:

- Management/Leadership
- Coaching and teaching

Work

Career progression could include:
Dental Nurse Oral Health Practitioner Dental Technician
Community Oral Health Educator Clinical Dental Technician
Oral Health Champion Dental Practitioner

2. Supporting Healthcare Occupational Specialism

Relevant apprenticeship:
Senior Healthcare Support Worker
Not applicable

Apprenticeships

Level 3
Ambulance Support Worker
Lead Adult Care Worker (being revised)

Level 4
Associate Ambulance Practitioner
Lead Practitioner in Adult Care

Level 5
Healthcare Assistant Practitioner (being revised)
Nursing Associate
Leader in Adult Care

Level 6
Enhanced Clinical Practitioner
Registered Nurse (degree)
Occupational Therapist (integrated degree)
Physiotherapist (integrated degree)
Diagnostic Radiographer (degree)
Dietician (degree)
Paramedic (degree)

Education

HTQ L4/5 options may include:
Assistant Practitioner in Healthcare

FdSc Healthcare Practice

Healthcare Professions' Support for England

Degree options may include:
Adult Nursing
Child Nursing
Mental Health Nursing
Midwifery

Level 7
Advanced Clinical Practitioner

Work

Career progression could include:
Support worker Social worker Rehabilitation worker
Senior healthcare support worker SEND Coordinator Ambulance Support Worker
Assistant Practitioner Midwife Assistant Practitioner
Nursing Associate