**Information for applicants – occupational therapy apprentice**

You must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible to apply for the advertised posts:

* Minimum of 2 years’ experience of working in adult social care
* Permanently employed by Camden for 12 months at the point of application
* Working full-time or able to work a minimum of 30 hrs per week
* \*Must hold GCSE English and Mathematics (Grade C or above / 4-9 if after 2017) or equivalent qualification (e.g. Functional Skills level 2 in numeracy and literacy)
* Not subject to any performance or conduct issues
* Willing and able to commit to the academic and work based requirements for the length of the course

\* The university stipulates that all apprentices on the Degree Apprenticeship programme must meet the minimum academic entry requirements at the point of enrolling on the programme. You will not be able to enrol on the university course without evidence of these qualifications. We will ask applicants who progress to the Camden shortlisting stage to show proof of these qualifications. Your offer would be withdrawn if you do not have these qualifications when the course starts.

When completing your application, please upload a separate sheet of paper confirming you meet these requirements:

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| I have a minimum of two years’ experience in adult social care  |  |
| I am permanently employed by Camden (for 12 months at the point of application) |  |
| I am working full-time / able to work a minimum of 30 hrs per week |  |
| I hold GCSE Grade C or above in English and Maths, or Functional Skills Level 2 in Literacy and Numeracy, or equivalent qualifications |  |
| I am not subject to any performance or conduct issues |  |
| I am willing and able to commit to the academic and work based requirements for the length of the course |  |

**Useful resources**

The resources listed here may be useful to you when you are thinking about your application and if you move on to the interview stage:

<https://www.rcot.co.uk/about-occupational-therapy/become-an-occupational-therapist/tips-your-occupational-therapy-application>

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/occupational-therapist-integrated-degree-v1-1>

<https://www.coventry.ac.uk/apprenticeships/applicant-area/health-and-science/>

<https://www.coventry.ac.uk/course-structure/ug/hls-nhs/occupational-therapy-bsc-hons/?term=2022-23>

There are many additional resources available to help you on the Camden [Just-In-Time Toolkit on the L+D Hub](https://app.goodpractice.net/#/camden/s/aowrxdkegy)