



UNIVERSITY
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WESTON

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER

GUIDE FOR EMPLOYERS

JOIN THE DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP REVOLUTION WITH UCW!



Degree Apprenticeships are the fantastic new way for employers to upskill existing members of staff with degree-level skills and knowledge in the key areas for their organisations.

They combine full-time paid work with part-time academic study and, when successfully completed, result in the apprentice being awarded a full Honours degree at Level 6.

As well as providing employers with a great way to train and retain valued members of staff, Degree Apprenticeships can also help organisations fill skills gaps and convince employees that they have a real stake in helping the businesses they work for be successful.

The new Environmental Health Practitioner Degree Apprenticeship at UCW builds upon our more than a decade of experience in delivering a successful degree pathway in Public and Environmental Health.

It has been designed with input from the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health and employers in the sector to provide apprentices with a broad base of scientific knowledge and skills, an understanding of relevant legislation and enhanced professional practice.

It includes work-based projects that can be tailored to be relevant to your organisation, and the apprentice's development as they move through the programme of study will also be beneficial to you.

We will help you every step of the way through the process, from recruitment, applications and interviews if you are looking to take on a new member of staff, to implementation of the programme, assessment and both organisational and apprentice support on an ongoing basis.



WHY UCW AND WESTON COLLEGE?

Any members of your staff enrolled on this Degree Apprenticeship will be in very safe hands.

University Centre Weston – the new name for the Weston College Group’s longstanding higher education provision - has been awarded Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework.

This means that we’ve been judged to deliver consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for our students, which is of the highest quality found in Britain.

We also pride ourselves on having nurtured a supportive and inclusive learning environment, which has led to our students awarding us a brilliant overall satisfaction score of 93% in the most recent National Student Survey.

Your business and employee will also benefit from Weston College’s outstanding track record in organising apprenticeship schemes for a whole host of businesses across numerous sectors.

The College has its very own dedicated Apprenticeship Team and even hosts a gala event every year to celebrate the many successes of our apprentices and their employers.



FEES AND FUNDING

Tuition fees for the Environmental Health Practitioner Degree Apprenticeship are £25,000 plus £1,000 per apprentice.

But with Degree Apprenticeships having been identified as a crucial part of the UK's long-term education and economic growth strategies, there is plenty of financial support available.

Recent funding reforms mean that if your organisation has an annual payroll in excess of £3 million, you will be able to fund this apprenticeship in its entirety through Apprenticeship Levy contributions.

Even If your organisation does not pay into the Levy, they could still receive government contributions to cover the cost of up to 90% of the tuition fees for this course.

Additionally, all businesses that employ an apprentice aged between 19 and 24 who has been in care or who has an Education and Health Care Plan will receive a government grant of £1,000.

Contact the College's Apprenticeship Team at apprenticeships@weston.ac.uk to find out more.



COURSE CONTENT

This Environmental Health Practitioner course covers environmental science, health science and public health legislation in areas such as food control, housing, health and safety management and pollution.

Apprentices are taught via lectures and seminars in our classrooms and laboratories in Knightstone Campus in the centre of Weston, e-learning and real-world, on-the-job training.

UCW's Higher Education Library Plus (HE.LP) team also deliver a series of sessions on degree-level research and academic writing to all first-year students.

Apprentices are also expected to learn through independent self-study, which involves working on individual and group projects, and undertaking research in preparation for coursework and exams.

The below information outlines the modules taught on the course. Apprentices will typically study three per year, for four years on a one-day-per-week basis.

Students who pass this course will be awarded a BSc (Hons) Public and Environmental Health degree validated by UWE Bristol, and will be eligible to then progress to postgraduate study.

Earth Sciences (30 credits)
Environmental Health Law (30 credits)
Environmental Health Project (30 credits)
Environmental Protection (30 credits)
Food Control (30 credits)
Health, Safety and Risk (30 credits)
Housing and the Built Environment (30 credits)
Professional Practice 1 (30 credits)
Professional Practice 2 (30 credits)
Public Health 1 (30 credits)
Public Health 2 (30 credits)
Risk Management Systems (30 credits)



IN THE NEWS



UCW Public and Environmental Health lecturers win Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Outstanding Team award.



UCW graduates Nathan and Dan both shortlisted for Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Rising Star award.



Environmental health consultancy NSF International wins UCW Work Experience Provider of the Year award.



Public and Environmental Health students Emma and Connor undertake work experience with Gibraltar's Environment Agency.

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OPEN DAYS

Saturday
17th October 2020
Saturday

21st November 2020
(UCW Community Day)

Saturday
6th March 2021

Saturday
12th June 2021

Book your free place today at
www.ucw.ac.uk/opendays

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