

U H Ventures – Apprenticeships provision for Chelsea & Westminster Hospital Manager/Candidate launch event Thursday 5th May 2011 Venue to be confirmed



- Apprenticeships are taking over from NVQ's
- The main difference between the two is that the award will consist of functional skills assessment as well as a technical certificate whilst working towards a diploma.
- The prime focus is vocational learning/Work placed learning whilst undertaking a Band 2 or 3 post providing robust evidence of their competence.
- Staff will be assessed by manager in the first instance as to which level they are working at ahead of attending the briefing.
- The learner will attend an initial assessment and briefing workshop which includes a functional skills assessment. This is carried out by a representative of UH Ventures
- Managers (or representative) are required during the first 40 minutes of briefing. If candidate arrives with no representation they will not be enrolled.
- **Intermediate Apprenticeship at Level 2** - 6 months. 6 study days/workshops. One half day assessment/observation with assessor per month
- **Advanced Apprenticeship at Level 3 (Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support)** -12 months. 11 study days/workshops. One half day assessment/observation with assessor per month
- Managers will be contacted directly by UH ventures with feed back regarding learners progress and any issues associated with this
- There are core units to complete as with previous NVQ awards, however the additional units are more specific to the role and this will be discussed in more detail at the briefing.
- The cost of the programme is £1500 per candidate