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ACADEMY

Managed Services Apprenticeships

IT Starts Here.

Located in the heart of Manchester, the ANS Academy was founded in 2013 by Leading Cloud Services Provider, ANS Group. The academy provides real jobs, with industry leading training and hands-on experience for up to 20 apprentices each year.

Pursue World Class Qualifications

We combine fast-paced, on-the-job tuition with real work –guaranteeing that you won't just be stuck in a classroom all day!

Our Technical Analyst Apprenticeship has a duration of a 3 years. Over this 3 year period, you will complete Level 3 and 4 vocational qualifications that are reverent to the Technical Analyst role and will include the following subjects:



Networking



Computer Architecture



Cloud Services



Operating Systems



Coding & Logic



Business Process



Storage



Compute & Virtualisation

We also complete industry recognised vendor qualifications with:



Microsoft



“The ANS Academy will enable you to achieve globally recognised qualifications and learn from our highly skilled 2nd line team of Technical Analysts. A career at ANS is not only rewarding, but will ensure that you are always working on the cutting edge of technology.”

STEVE JONES

APPRENTICE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Why choose ANS Academy?

There has never been a better time to pursue a career in technology. Tech is now at the heart of our everyday lives and is integral to the success of our economy. From writing code that power autonomous machines to designing unique mobile apps, a career in tech is full of possibilities - so what are you waiting for?



Kick Start a Career in IT

Kick start a successful IT Career at the cutting edge of technology with clear progression lines.

As an ANS apprentice, you can progress through our Managed IT Services and Professional Services Team. You don't need a background in IT, all we ask is that you have a keen interest in the subject and are committed to developing a career in this field. We would prefer you to have GCSE grade C or above in Maths, English and ICT.



Earn While You Learn

Earn a competitive wage whilst learning practical skills and gaining qualifications.

You'll receive the same benefits as everyone else in the workplace, including paid holidays, sick leave and our exclusive Purple Perks benefits package. On successful completion of the course, we aim to offer you a permanent position at ANS.



Work Hard, Play Hard!

The course is designed to be challenging yet rewarding.

You'll be joining an intake of up to 20 other people who share the same ambitions. You can expect to make loads of new friends, attend extravagant Summer BBQs and Christmas parties, as well as receiving great perks like discounted cinema tickets, 2 for 1 on meals out, your birthday off and loads more!

Fact File

Course Duration: 3 years

Desired Qualifications: GCSE grade C or above in Maths, English & ICT

Wage: Competitive, exceeding the Living Wage

Location: Manchester Science Park

No. of Modules: 5

Qualification Gained: 2 professional certifications - ITIL Foundation & MTA 98-365, and 3 City & Guilds qualifications

Average Academy group size: 10



“The first time I walked into ANS, I instantly though this is the place for me. I saw the amount of recognition that the apprenticeship program had received and I knew it was something that I wanted to be part of.”

MATT ROBERTS
TECHNICAL ANALYST APPRENTICE

Your apprenticeship timeline...

Assessment day

This will include team building exercises, speed dating style interviews and meeting other potential candidates

Week 1

Find your feet and get to know your colleagues in a friendly and helpful environment.

Month 1: Bootcamp

Get stuck in to exciting and informative training sessions. You will get hands-on experience with some of the products you will be supporting and learn how the service desk works.

Months 2-9: Training & Placements

Receive training with an experienced IT trainer to learn all aspects of the curriculum. You will then be sent on placements to learn about Networking and System Architecture, Operating Systems, Cloud Services and much more.

Months 10-12: Assessment

By now you'll be approaching the end of your first year. You will be expected to complete a project (selected from a list provided by the end-point assessor, away from your normal day to day role. You will then attend a structured interview and have your portfolio of work and project assessed for a final grade. Preparations will then begin for your Level 4 qualifications.

Years 2-3: Completion

You will continue your training and placements to broaden your skills and will be given opportunities to work in different teams enabling you to complete your Level 4 qualification.

Prepare for your career ahead at ANS!

Course Introduction

The ANS Academy Apprenticeship is broken down into a number of different modules. Some of these are based on theory while some are based on practical elements.

There are additional technical aspects that you will be expected to cover as part of the course. Don't worry if you don't recognise the content at this stage as the course is designed to make you aware of these technologies and how they are applied.

Below is a list of some of the modules you will cover during the apprenticeship:



Systems Architecture



Managing Networks



Security of ICT



Vendor Solution Training



Customer Care



Organisational Systems Security



NetApp Storage



Coding & Logic



Remote Support



Technical Fault Diagnosis



Business Process



Cisco Networking



Health & Safety



Personal Development



Soft Skills



Understanding Storage



Cisco UCS Server

Personalised Training and Development

We believe strongly in training and developing every single team member regardless of his or her level of experience. We invest heavily in training and development because we know it's important to keep you at the top of your game - only by constant development and achievement will you be motivated, successful and able to provide our customers with the award winning service that sets us apart from the competition.

“At ANS we truly believe in nurturing talent and ensuring that all of our apprentices receive the very best support and resources to enable them to fulfil their potential, and get the best out of their careers.”

PAUL SHANNON
CEO

To find out more about what a career at ANS could mean for you, visit ans.co.uk/careers

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