

Level 2 Intermediate Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care (QCF)

About the course

Social care is the term given to a wide range of care and support for people with assessed need. Social care services are administered through local authorities working with voluntary, private and independent social care organisations. Councils may also provide services themselves or commission others to do so. In social care this framework provides a suitable way to meet the development and qualification needs of a variety of roles and job titles, including care workers, community, support and outreach workers, personal assistance and domiciliary care workers. The apprenticeship framework is inclusive of emerging roles in adult social care. As well as being suitable for existing staff, this framework gives apprentices extensive opportunities to gain employment in the social care sector as well as in some health care roles.

The Framework qualifications

The Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care is a 46-credit and 319-guided learning hour (GLH) qualification that consists of 9 mandatory and a minimum of 17 optional units. It has 3 pathways to choose from; Adult general, Dementia and Learning Disabilities.

Level 2 Preparing to work in Adult Social Care is a 20 credit and 179- guided learning hour (GLH) qualification that consists of 9 mandatory units.

Level 1 Mathematics Functional Skills

Level 1 English Functional Skills

Level 2 Award in Employment Responsibilities and Rights in Health and Social Care QCF.

Personal Learning and Thinking Skills (PTLS)

Assessment

All Components of the framework will be delivered in the candidate's workplace and the competence based qualification is designed to be assessed as they undertake their normal role.

The evidence must at all times reflect the policies and procedures of the workplace as informed by current legislation, the relevant service standards and codes of practice for the sector. The majority of assessment for this competence-based qualification will take place in the workplace under real work conditions, using observations by a qualified assessor and/or testimony from an expert witness, work products etc. All the identified assessment criteria must be evidenced and a holistic approach to assessment is encouraged.

Course Modules

Mandatory Units Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care -

- Unit 1 Introduction to Communication in Health, Social Care or Children's and Young People's Settings
- Unit 2 Introduction to Personal Development in Health, Social Care or Children's and Young People's Settings
- Unit 3 Introduction to Equality and Inclusion in Health, Social Care or Children's and Young People's Settings
- Unit 4 Introduction to Implementing Duty of Care in Health, Social Care Or Children's and Young People's Settings
- Unit 5 Principles of Safeguarding and Protection in Health and Social Care
- Unit 6 The Role of The Health and Social Care Worker
- Unit 7 Implement Person Centred Approaches in Health and Social Care
- Unit 8 Contribute to Health and Safety in Health and Social Care
- Unit 9 Handle Information in Health and Social Care Settings

Remaining units can be found on the providing qualification board's website

Entry Requirements

There are no formal qualification entry requirements in order to access the framework, however you will undertake a diagnostic assessment for Maths, ICT and English prior to enrolment. You will need to show that you are working at a minimum, entry level 3 in all subjects or, if you have passed Maths, ICT and English GCSE with a grade D or above or Key skills at level 2 in the last 5 years, you will be required to evidence this with certificate/s which will then result in exemption from undertaking the Maths and English functional skill qualification.

Employment Information

To enroll onto this Intermediate Apprenticeship, potential apprentices will need a contract of employment, working in a relevant Health and Social Care role for at least 30 hours a week and also be paid the National Apprenticeship minimum wage or above (£2.68 per hour).

Start Dates

Continuous throughout the year as we run a rolling programme

Duration

Approximately 12 to 18 months

Progression

Possible progression to the Advanced Apprenticeship / Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care or to other specific job roles.

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