

## Level 2 Diploma 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

The qualification aims to guide and assess the development of knowledge and skills relating to the health and social care workforce. These qualifications confirm competence in areas of health and social care in job titles such as care workers, community support and outreach workers, personal assistant and domiciliary care workers.

### Structure of Course

The level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care is a 46 credit and 319 guided learning hour (GLH) qualifications that consists of 9 mandatory units and a minimum of 17 optional units. It has 3 pathways Adult General, Dementia and Learning Disabilities

### Assessment

This competence-based qualification is designed to be assessed in the candidate's workplace as they undertake their normal work 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

### Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements, however you will be asked to carry out a diagnostic assessment in maths and English and must show that you are working at level 1 or above. A skills scan will also be completed to ensure that you role meets the specific requirements of the qualification.

### Employment Information

You will need to be working in a Health and social care role suitable to meet the standards of this qualification

### Start Dates

Continuous throughout the year as we run a rolling programme

### Duration

Approximately 6 to 9 months

### Course Modules

#### Mandatory Group -

- 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 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*



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## Progression

Further qualifications specific to their work context, Level 3 Diploma/ Advanced Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care and progression to other specific job roles

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