

## Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)

### About the course

The course is aimed at care workers, personal assistants, domiciliary care workers community, support and outreach workers, supervisors, senior care workers in adult social care and for example healthcare assistants or clinical support workers in the health sector. It's suitable for those working in the NHS, with private health care or social care providers, local authorities and voluntary organisations. 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 course contributes towards developing a social care sector with a skilled, flexible and effective workforce whilst maintaining high quality and safe care for those who use services.

### Structure of Course

The level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care is a 58 Credit and 315- guided learning hour (GLH) qualification that consists of 9 mandatory units and a minimum of 24 optional units.

### 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 2 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 eg. Senior, supervisor, team leader.

### Start Dates

Continuous throughout the year as we run a rolling programme

### Duration

Approximately 9 to 12 months

### Course Modules

#### Mandatory Group -

- Unit 1 Promote Communication in Health, Social Care or Children's and Young People's Settings
- Unit 2 Engage in Personal Development in Health, Social Care or Children's and Young People's Settings
- Unit 3 Promote Equality and Inclusion in Health, Social Care or Children's and Young People's Settings
- Unit 4 Principles for 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 Promote Person Centred Approaches in Health and Social Care
- Unit 8 Promote and Implement Health and Safety in Health and Social Care
- Unit 9 Promote Good Practice in Handling Information in Health and Social Care Settings

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



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