

Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Control of Infection in Health Care settings

About the course

This qualification aims to help learners to understand: the meaning and importance of infection control, the causes of infections, the conditions in which they thrive and the ways that they can be spread, methods used to prevent and control the spread of infection.

The objectives of this qualification are to: give learners working or intending to work in health care settings, knowledge and understanding of infection prevention and control to support their role in the workplace enable learners to progress to other qualifications in this subject area, or within the wider area of health and social care.

Structure of Course

The level 2 Certificate in the Principles and control of Infection in Health Care settings is a 16 credit and 111 guided learning hour (GLH) qualifications that consist of 4 mandatory units.

Assessment

This qualification is a paper based distance learning programme. An assessor will be allocated to you to assess the units and give feedback and corrections when required.

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements.

Employment Information

You do not need to be working in a specific setting to complete this qualification

Start Dates

Continuous throughout the year as we run a rolling programme

Duration

Approximately 4months

Progression

Learners could progress to further Health and Social Care qualifications or look at job roles where this qualification can be used.

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Course Modules

Mandatory Group -

- Unit 1 Principles of the causes and spread of infection in health care settings
- Unit 2 Principles of the importance of personal hygiene and health in the prevention and control of infection in health care settings
- Unit 3 Principles of decontamination, cleaning and waste management in health care settings
- Unit 4 Principles of infection prevention and control in a health care setting



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