

## Level 2 Certificate in Understanding the Safe Handling of Medicines

### About the course

The qualification aims to help learners develop a; a general understanding of medicines and their use, knowledge of procedures for obtaining, storing, administration and disposal of medicines and an understanding of legislation and the audit process related to medication and issues of responsibility and accountability.

### Structure of Course

The level 2 Certificate in Understanding the Safe Handling of Medicines is a 13credit and 110 guided learning hour (GLH) qualification 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 Understand Medication and Prescriptions
- Unit 2 Supply, storage and disposal of medication
- Unit 3 Understand the requirements for the safe administration of medication
- Unit 4 Record keeping and Audit processes for medication administration and storage



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