

Level 2 Diploma in Care

Leading frontline care for vulnerable adults within their own homes, day care centres, residential and nursing homes and other healthcare settings

Overview

This qualification is perfect if you are starting out your career in the health and social care sector. It is the perfect grounding for the basic underpinning knowledge required for Adults Care Worker, Healthcare Assistant/Support Worker or Personal Assistant.

This qualification has been designed to allow learners to obtain and then demonstrate the knowledge and skills required to work effectively and flexibly within the Care or Healthcare sector at level 2.

The primary purpose of the qualification is to confirm occupational competence. The qualification is a mandatory component of the **Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship**, and appropriate for those undertaking the Healthcare Support Worker Apprenticeship.

This qualification can be delivered as a stand-alone qualification or as part of an Apprenticeship – see link below.

Who will benefit?

Those learners working within the health and social care settings either in; residential care, domiciliary care, home care support, dementia care, learning disability support worker, supported living support worker and personal assistant support roles.

Outcomes

The Diploma in Care qualification will benefit your business by enabling learners to meet many objectives.

Listed below are the mandatory requirements

- Communication in care
- Handle information in care setting
- Personal Development in care setting
- Implement person-centre approaches in care
- Equality and inclusion in care setting
- Health, safety and wellbeing in care setting
- Responsibilities of care worker
- Duty of care
- Safeguarding and protection in care setting

The optional units listed below show the areas of care that you can build your qualification against. The units can be chosen to meet the job requirement of the learner and employer and develop specific knowledge requirements.

Optional Units

All the optional units have been grouped into the following themes:

- Mental Health
- Dementia
- End of Life Care
- Person-centred Care and Personalisation
- Infection Control and Waste Management
- Personal Care and Hygiene
- Food and Drink
- Caring for People with Disabilities
- Administering Medication
- Health and Healthcare
- Moving People
- Working in Teams
- Supporting Individuals
- Supporting Elderly People

Further Information regarding this qualification as an Apprenticeship can be found on the following link:

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/adult-care-worker/>