



Level 2 Diploma in Health & Social Care (Adults)

The diploma is a flexible qualification to suit different settings in the care sector. There is a strong emphasis on practical skills as well as the underpinning theories which support your working practices. All learners are expected to complete their qualification within 12 months.

Duration & Structure

The Apprenticeship will take a minimum of 12 months to complete. Apprentices are required to complete their training within the workplace, where an assessor will visit them and support their progress through on site assess

How will I learn?

Your course is fully delivered within your workplace by a competent assessor on a 1:1 basis. Visits are arranged to be flexible to suit the needs of the learner. You will build a portfolio of evidence, this will be achieved through a variety of methods including assessor observations, discussions, study packs and testimonials.

Entry Criteria

You will need to be employed in the care sector and working in excess of 16 hours per week. Have undergone a workplace induction and it is desirable that you have at least 3 months experience within your job role.

Why Study with us?

- * We focus on you.
- * We are flexible and reliable.
- * Competent assessors.
- * Resources are provided.
- * Bespoke packages to meet individual employer's requirements.

What will I Study?

Students must complete a range of mandatory units covering:

- Introduction to communication in health and social care
- Equality and inclusion
- Introduction to duty of care in health and social care
- Principles of safeguarding
- Health and safety
- Role of the health and social care worker
- Professional development

Students will then choose a range of optional units relating to the nature of their work role, for example:

- Understand mental well-being and mental health
- Promotion
- Dementia awareness
- The person centred approach to the care and support of individuals with dementia
- Introduction to personalisation in social care
- Principles of self-directed support
- Provide support for mobility
- Support care plan activities
- Support individuals to live at home

There are a wide variety of optional units to suit all Health and Social Care fields.

How will I be assessed?

Students are allocated an assessor to observe them in their workplace. Students are observed working with adults under natural work conditions. Students will put together a portfolio of evidence to show their understanding of the role of a Senior Support Worker in the Health & Social Care field, along with their competence in the work role, including:

- Planning and implementing activities
- Observing adults
- Maintaining records
- Communicating with key people
- Implementing health and safety
- Abiding by government legislation and requirements

Evidence will be gathered using a variety of methods, including:

- Direct observation of your practice
- Personal reflections of practice
- Written tasks
- Research projects
- Written questions
- Professional discussion

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