



Level 3 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. This qualification is specifically designed for those working as a Senior Care Practitioner, Team Leader or in an unsupervised capacity. All learners are expected to complete their qualification within 15 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. You will also be developing your research skills, evaluating systems as well as reflecting upon your work practices.

Entry Criteria

You will need to be employed in the care sector and working in excess of 16 hours per week. You must be working in an unsupervised capacity with responsibilities. 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:

- Communication and relationships
- Equality and inclusion

- Principles for implementing duty of 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 the process and experience of dementia
- Understand the administration of medication to individuals with dementia
- The principles of infection prevention and control
- Understanding Physical Disability
- Introduction to personalisation in social care
- Move and position individuals
- Support individuals to live at home

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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