



Health & Social Care - NVQ Level 2

Course fee: only £1,000 + VAT for a private learner (some funding may be available)

Health & Social Care NVQ 2 is designed for staff who deliver physical, emotional, or enabling care to service users, whether in the public, private or voluntary sectors. This includes both direct care, where the focus is hands-on care (doing things for the service user) and enablement care, where the focus is on the development and maintenance of the service user's independence (supporting and enabling service user to do things for themselves).

It is important to note that the qualification is applicable wherever care is delivered including hospitals, the client's own home, clinic, residential homes, nursing homes, day centres and group homes.

What is an NVQ?

An NVQ is a nationally recognised qualification. It shows that you are able to work to a set national occupational standard. Our qualification assesses someone's competence in a work situation. This NVQ reflects 'best practice' and is based on National Occupational Standards written by the particular employment-led body that represents your work area. The qualification is expected to reflect the skills, knowledge and understanding an individual possesses in relation to a specific area of work.

Qualification Structure

The qualification is made up of 6 units - 4 mandatory units and 2 optional units. You must complete all 6 units to achieve the full qualification.

Mandatory Units:

- Unit 21: Communicate with and complete records for individuals
- Unit 22: Support the health and safety of yourself and individuals
- Unit 23: Develop your knowledge and practice
- Unit 24: Ensure your own actions support the care, protection and well-being of individuals

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Optional units (two from):

- Support individuals in their daily living
- Support individuals to meet their personal and domestic needs
- Provide food and drink for individuals
- Help individuals to eat and drink
- Help address the physical comfort need of individuals
- Support individuals with their personal care needs
- Assist in the administration of medication
- Support individuals prior to, during and after clinical procedures
- Contribute to moving and handling of individuals
- Support individuals who are distressed
- Receive and pass on messages and information

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