



Health & Social Care - NVQ Level 3

Course fee: only £1,500 + VAT for a private learner (some funding may be available)

This award is designed for staff who deliver physical, emotional or enabling care to clients who have a medium to high degree of dependency, whether they work in health or social care, or in the public, private or voluntary sectors.

It is designed to be applicable wherever such care is delivered. The award has links to the NVQ Level 2 Health and Social Care award, but reflects a higher level of responsibility and specialisation.

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.

This is a work-oriented qualification and is aimed at those who have current real work experience. Candidates must be involved in the supervision of staff and contribute to the planning of work and resources.

Qualification Structure

A total of 8 units need to be achieved (4 core, 4 optional). Within the structure of the NVQ, there are units which are specific to the two pathways. There are also generic units which are available to candidates on both pathways.

Mandatory Units:

- Promote effective communication for and about individuals
- Promote, monitor and maintain health, safety and security in the working environment
- Reflect on and develop your practice
- Promote choice, well being and protection of all individuals (adults)

Candidates must select 4 further units from a choice of 105 optional units drawn from Adult, Children and Young People or generic NVQ routes.

Please note that your job role will influence your choice of optional units.

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