



# LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



## > INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW QUALIFICATION

This qualification is aimed at anyone working in a health and care environment. Ideally you will have worked in a care situation for at least 6 months. You might be working in residential or domiciliary care or in a hospital. You might work with adults who have health issues or specific care needs. You must have completed the induction programme in your workplace.

## > LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

To achieve this level of qualification your work must meet the nationally set criteria. There are no exams in this qualification. You will also be allocated a workplace assessor to give you 1 – 1 assessment and support in the workplace. You will submit a portfolio of evidence which will include observation reports from your assessor.

## > ENTRY QUALIFICATION

You do not need any prior qualifications to do an NVQ, as you are assessed whilst working, you need to be working paid or voluntary in a relevant role within the care sector. You will need a satisfactory level of reading and writing to do this work effectively and our specialist tutors can help you with any literacy issues you may have.

## > COURSE DURATION

We would anticipate a level 2 to take no longer than 6 months.

## > HOW IT ALL WORKS

### MANDATORY UNITS

All learners will need to complete the 9 mandatory units regardless of the pathway taken.

Credit value: 24

### PATHWAYS

#### Generic Health and Social Care Pathway

Learners taking this pathway will need to complete a minimum of **22 credits**. **2 - 7 credits from Group B** units and at least a further **15 credits from Group C**.

#### Dementia Pathway

Learners taking this pathway will need to complete a minimum of **22 credits**. **2 - 7 credits from Group B** - 2 of these credits must come from the mandatory dementia unit DEM 201.

A minimum of **15 credits from Group C** - at least 3 credits must come from a choice of the following dementia units; DEM 204, DEM 209, DEM 210, DEM 211.

#### Learning Disability Pathway

Learners taking this pathway will need to complete a minimum of **22 credits**. **4 - 7 credits from Group B** - 4 of these credits must come from the mandatory learning disability unit LD 201.

A minimum of **15 credits from Group C** - at least 3 credits must come from a choice of the following learning disability units; LD 202, LD 203.

## > OTHER INFORMATION

If you do not have a full level 2 qualification already (such as 4 GCSE's at grade A-C's) you may be eligible for a free qualification under the level 2 learner entitlement scheme. Your employer may be eligible for Train2Gain funding.

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