

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE WORKING WITH SUBSTANCE MISUSERS



> INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW QUALIFICATION

The health and care diploma has different pathways. People working in substance misuse will take the mandatory units common to other health and care roles such as health care assistants, and carers in domiciliary or residential care. You can study option units covering topics such as mental health; infection control; and models of disability. The pathway units are listed below and on average you will select about 5 of these units. Your assessor will work with you to design a unique programme suited to your specific occupational role.

> COURSE CONTENT

TRAINING UNIT OPTIONS FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

Total credits required to complete the qualification (all pathways): 58 credits, with 35 of these credits being at Level 3 or above.

MANDATORY UNITS

Promote communication in health, social care or children's and young people's settings

Engage in personal development in health, social care or children's and young people's settings

Promote equality and inclusion in health, social care or children's and young people's settings

Principles for implementing duty of care in health, social care or children's and young people's settings

Principles of safeguarding and protection in health and social care

The role of the health and social care worker

Promote person centred approaches in health and social care

Promote and implement health and safety in health and social care

Promote good practice in handling information in health and social care settings

PATHWAYS

UNITS APPROPRIATE TO THOSE WORKING IN SUBSTANCE MISUSE SERVICES

Recognise indications of substance misuse and refer individuals to specialists

Support individuals who are substance users

Identify and act upon immediate risk of danger to substance misusers

Provide services to those affected by someone else's substance use

Increase awareness about drugs, alcohol or other substances with individuals and groups

Test for substance use

Carry out initial assessments to identify and prioritise the needs of substance misusers

Carry out comprehensive substance misuse assessment

Assist with the transfer of individuals who misuse substances between agencies and services

Support individuals through detoxification programmes

Develop and sustain effective working relationships with staff in other agencies

Administer Medication to individuals and monitor the effects

Supply and exchange injecting equipment for individuals

Unit certification can be claimed for all achieved units

> COURSE DURATION

It is anticipated candidates complete within 9 months.

> COURSE FORMAT

You will complete assignment tasks and use evidence from your workplace.

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