

NVQ Level 2 in Health & Social Care

Who is the programme for?

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 children or adults who have health issues or specific care needs.

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 be offered workshop time to learn the relevant underpinning knowledge which will vary according to demand. This may be day or evening and run monthly or weekly. You will be offered a three session for each of the 6 units plus portfolio building time. 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. The qualification is accredited by City & Guilds and you will be offered computer training to help with your learning.

Entry Qualifications?

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.

Duration

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

How it all works

The level 2 NVQ in Health & Social Care is made up of 6 units:-

4 Mandatory units

HSC Unit 21: Communicate with and complete records for individuals

HSC Unit 22: Support the health and safety of yourself and individuals

HSC Unit 23: Develop your knowledge and practice

HSC Unit 24: Ensure your own actions support the care, protection and well-being of individuals.

2 Option Units

There are 27 different option units to choose from depending on your type of work. It might be you focus on option units which relate to for example, health promotion, personal care or developing activities for people with disabilities. The option units are varied enough to capture any job in health and social care.

Other information

Your employer may be eligible for Train2Gain funding.

Other courses that might be relevant

NVQ Level 2 in Support Services in Health Care.

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