

Statement of Purpose

Pearson BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care (QCF)

Qualification Number: 501/1586/8

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is for you if you want to progress into a career in health and social care working with adults.

There are no formal entry requirements but you must be aged 14 years or older.

What does the qualification cover?

You will need to complete 9 mandatory subject areas:

- Principles of Communication in Adult Social Care Settings
- Principles of Personal Development in Adult Social Care Settings
- Principles of Diversity, Equality and Inclusion in Adult Social Care Settings
- Principles of Safeguarding and Protection in Health and Social Care
- Introduction to Duty of Care in Health, Social Care or Children and Young People's Settings
- Understand the Role of the Social Care Worker
- Understand Person-centred in Adult Social Care Settings
- Understand Health and Safety in Social Care Settings
- Understand How to Handle Information in Social Care Settings

To achieve this qualification you must be assessed in the workplace undertaking the role of a Care Assistant. The college or Training Provider delivering your qualification must work in partnership with employers in the delivery of this learning programme, through placement/employment opportunities to maximise the value of your experience.

What will this qualification lead to?

This qualification will provide you with knowledge to enable you to gain employment and progress in the Health and Social Care sector. There are a variety of jobs available in the sector such as:

- Care assistant or worker
- Personal assistant
- Night Care assistant
- Key workers in domiciliary services
- Mental health support worker
- Home care support worker
- Key workers in residential settings
- Key workers in day services
- Re-enablement worker

Will gaining this qualification lead to further learning?

This qualification can lead to further employment in a range of Health and Social care settings, in the role of Care Assistant and other job titles described above. Level 2 is entry level for most settings, and you may have the opportunity to progress in employment to higher levels or apprenticeship standards such as the:

Intermediate or Advanced Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care (England) where you would undertake the following qualifications that form the current framework;

Intermediate Apprenticeship

Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England
Level 2 Award in Employment Rights and Responsibilities in the Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's settings

Transferable Skills

If you have not achieved GCSEs at grade C or above in maths and English you will be required to undertake Functional Skills in both subjects at Level 1

Advanced Apprenticeship

Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England
Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care
Level 2 Award in Employment Rights and Responsibilities in the Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's settings

Transferable Skills

If you have not achieved GCSEs at grade C or above in maths and English you will be required to undertake Functional Skills in both subjects at Level 2

Who supports this qualification?

Bradford District Care NHS
Care 24-7
Herncliffe Care Home
HFT
Holden Grange Care Group
Pollard House Residential Home