

Statement of Purpose

Pearson Edexcel Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England (QCF)

Qualification Number: 501/1699/X

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 16 years or older.

What does the qualification cover?

You will need to complete mandatory subject areas:

- Introduction to Communication in Health, Social Care or Children's and Young People's Settings
- Introduction to Personal Development in Health, Social Care or Children's and Young People's Settings
- Introduction to Equality and Inclusion in Health, Social Care or Children's and Young People's Settings
- Introduction to 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
- Implement Person-Centred Approaches in Health and Social Care
- Contribute to Health and Safety in Health and Social Care
- Handle Information in Health and Social Care Settings

You will need to decide which pathway you would like to focus on; there are 3 available for you to choose from:

- Generic
- Dementia
- Learning disability

The pathways have optional units to support such as:

- Dementia Awareness
- Understand the Factors that can Influence Communication and Interaction with Individuals who have Dementia
- The Principles of Infection Prevention and Control
- Principles of Supporting an Individual to Maintain Personal Hygiene
- Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities
- End of Life Care Principles

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.

This qualification fits comfortably into the first year of a study programme, alongside English and Maths where those subjects are still needed, or alongside a complementary Healthcare support Services, Pharmaceutical Science or Child and well being qualification

What will this qualification lead to?

This qualification will provide you with practical skills and 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:

Advanced Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care, this apprenticeship has 2 pathways Adult social care and Health. You will undertake the;

Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults)

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

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Who supports this qualification?

Bradford District Care NHS

Care 24-7

Herncliffe Care Home

HFT

Holden Grange Care Group

Pollard House Residential Home