

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care		
Qualification number (QN)	600/0048/X		
Total qualification time (TQT):	210	Guided learning hours (GL)	190
UCAS	This qualification has been allocated UCAS points. Please refer to the UCAS website for further details of the points allocation and the most up-to-date information.		
Entry requirements:	Learners should be at least 16 years old. We do not set any other entry requirements but Centres may have their own guidelines.		

About this qualification

This qualification provides an ideal taster for learners who may be new to the sector or new to the world of work. It is accessible to learners of all ages who may want to understand more about working in health and social care. It aims to introduce some basic concepts of caring and preparation for employment in the sector.

It aims to introduce knowledge around the following areas relating to working in adult social care:

- communication
- equality, diversity and inclusion
- personal development
- role of the social care worker
- handling information
- health and safety
- safeguarding
- duty of care
- person-centred approaches.

It relates to the knowledge elements covered in the mandatory units of the Health and Social Care Diploma at Level 3. Learners progressing to the Health and Social Care Diploma at Level 3 will therefore have gained the underpinning knowledge for these units.

Qualification structure

To achieve this qualification, learners must complete all 9 mandatory units, gaining them a total of 21 credits

Mandatory units

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
Principles for implementing duty of care in health, social care or children's and young people's settings
Understand the role of the social care worker
Understand person-centred approaches in adult social care settings
Understand health and safety in social care settings
Understand how to handle information in social care settings

Assessment

This qualification is assessed using a portfolio of evidence.

Progression opportunities

It is anticipated that learners who achieve the Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care will progress to the Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care.



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