

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) (Northern Ireland)		
Qualification number (QN)	603/5355/7		
Total qualification time (TQT):	1395	Guided learning hours (GL)	1085
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:	<p>Learners should be at least 16 years old. We do not set any other entry requirements, but centres may have their own guidelines.</p> <p>Centres are responsible for checking that learners have already achieved the NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) (Northern Ireland) (603/4724/7) qualification prior to requesting certification for this qualification.</p>		

About this qualification

This qualification is designed to provide learners with the knowledge, understanding and skills essential to the health and social care sector within Northern Ireland, and to support progression into Higher Education or the workplace. This qualification has been designed and written by a team of subject matter experts, and we have involved employers and Higher Education Institutions in the review of the content.

This qualification aims to:

- focus on the study of health and social care in Northern Ireland
- offer breadth and depth of study, incorporating a key core of knowledge
- provide opportunities to acquire a number of practical skills

This qualification has been submitted for inclusion to the tariff table and we will update this qualification factsheet accordingly in due course.

Qualification structure

Learners must achieve four mandatory units, four optional units from Optional Group A and four optional units from Optional Group B within this qualification.

Mandatory units

K/617/7915 Human growth, development and wellbeing
J/617/6755 Specialist areas of care practice
K/507/1437 Empowerment in health and social care
F/617/6754 Anatomy and physiology for health and social care

Optional units – Group A

D/507/1483 Behaviour change in health and social care
H/507/1484 Biochemistry for health
K/507/1485 Community care provision
M/507/1486 Complementary therapies and alternative medicine for health and social care
R/507/1433 Psychological perspectives in health and social care
Y/507/1434 Sociological perspectives in health and social care
J/507/1509 Genetics in health and social care
F/507/1511 Health education
J/507/1512 Health psychology
R/507/1514 Microbiology for health
D/507/1516 Physiology of coordination
K/507/1518 Public health for health and social care
M/507/1519 Science of nutrition
H/507/1520 Social policy

Optional units – Group B

T/507/1490 Advocacy in health and social care
F/507/1489 Epidemiology for health and social care
A/507/1491 Ethics in health and social care
F/507/1492 Family issues in health and social care
R/507/1495 Models and systems of health care
Y/507/1496 Partnership working in health and social care
D/507/1497 Pharmacology
H/507/1498 Physiology of ageing
R/507/1500 Sociology of health and illness
H/507/1503 Technology in health and social care
K/507/1504 Voluntary organisations

Assessment

Learners must achieve:

- a pass grade from the Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) (Northern Ireland)
- four mandatory units, four optional units from Optional Group A and four optional units from Optional Group B within this qualification (all units are graded A*-D)
- an external assessment short answer question paper graded A*-D for mandatory unit - anatomy and physiology for health and social care - and an external synoptic extended assessment graded A*-D covering the remaining mandatory units
- a minimum of 100 placement hours

Placement requirements

Learners must complete a minimum of 100 placement hours.

Progression opportunities

Upon achievement of this qualification learners will be able to access Higher Education and progress into a wide range of job roles within the health and social care sector in Northern Ireland.

The qualification is applicable to a variety of roles and/or careers in Northern Ireland.

Bundle offer

There is a bundle offer available for centres if they register learners on the NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) (Northern Ireland) (603/4724/7) and this Level 3 Extended Diploma at the same time. Using bundle code NDF6754, centres will receive a discounted price for the two qualifications, only paying for the Extended Diploma registration.



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