

Learner overview

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (603/2618/9)

Qualification content, structure and outcomes

This qualification will provide you with the knowledge and skills needed when working in a lead adult care worker role in care settings.

It covers a wide range of topics including:

- supporting individuals with their physical and emotional care
- daily living needs
- health and social care procedures
- supporting individuals with dementia
- promoting mental health and well-being.

The qualification contains both mandatory and optional units allowing you to tailor the qualification to meet your needs, interests, preferred progression paths and the context of your job role.

You must achieve **9 mandatory units** (28 credits) and 30 credits from the optional units to achieve a minimum of 58 credits. At least 35 of these credits must be at Level 3 or above.

Upon achievement of this qualification, you could progress to a variety of lead adult care worker roles in care settings or to further education. You may progress to the Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care. You may also progress onto qualifications for management or lead practitioner roles in adult care, or to specialist qualifications reflecting the context in which you work.

Similar qualifications

The only similar qualification we offer is the Technical Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care. This qualification is suitable if you have previous experience or qualifications in this subject area and want to further your studies at undergraduate level. Completion of this qualification is achieved through classroom-based learning and supported by placement in a real work environment.

The Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care is ideal for you if you are seeking occupational competence in working with adults in the care sector. This qualification aligns to the Apprenticeship Standard for Leader in Adult Care. In order to achieve this qualification, you must be working, volunteering or on practical placement as you will need to show competence in both knowledge and skills.

Other ways to achieve the same outcome

This qualification will be available as part of an apprenticeship. It aligns to the Apprenticeship Standard for Lead Adult Care Worker.

How the qualification supports the identified outcome/s

Through this qualification, you will gain the knowledge, understanding and skills required when working as a lead adult care worker in care provision.

You can progress into employment in residential or nursing homes, domiciliary care, day centres or some clinical healthcare settings within job roles such as:

- Senior Care Support Worker
- Lead Personal Assistant.

Support for this qualification

This qualification is supported by the sector skills council, Skills for Care.

It is also supported by the following organisations:

- Derwentside College

UCAS points

The Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care qualification will not hold UCAS points.