

Learner overview

NCFE CACHE Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care (603/2614/1)

Qualification content, structure and outcomes

This qualification provides you with the knowledge and skills needed to work in a lead practitioner role in the adult care sector.

It covers a wide range of topics including:

- communication skills
- personal development
- inclusive practice
- safeguarding and protection
- person-centred assessment
- support planning
- personalisation in care and support services
- health and safety
- professional practice
- working in partnership
- specialist areas of care
- clinical skills
- leadership skills.

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 36 credits from the mandatory units and 34 credits from the optional units to achieve a minimum of 70 credits. 55 credits must be achieved at Level 4 or above.

Upon achievement of this qualification, you could progress to a variety of lead practitioner roles in adult care or to further education.

Completion of this qualification could lead to progression to the Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England).

Similar qualifications

We do not currently offer any similar qualifications at Level 4, however you could progress to the Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England).

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 Practitioner in Adult Care.

How the qualification supports the identified outcome/s

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

The qualification will enable you to progress into employment in settings such as residential or nursing homes, domiciliary care, day centres, an individual's own home or some clinical healthcare settings.

You can progress into a number of lead practitioner job roles within the adult care sector, such as:

- Community Care/Support Officer
- Social Care Assessor
- Care Assessment Officer
- Social Services Officer
- Brokerage Worker
- Rehabilitation and Reablement Assistant
- Independence Support Assistant
- Reablement Support Worker/Officer
- Telecare Assistant
- Assistive Technology Co-ordinator/Officer.

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 4 Diploma in Adult Care qualification will not be eligible for UCAS points.