

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of End of Life Care		
Qualification number (QN)	610/2967/1		
Total qualification time (TQT)	169	Guided learning hours (GLH)	150
Entry requirements	<p>Registration is at the discretion of the centre in accordance with equality legislation and should be made on the Portal; however, learners should be at least 16 to undertake this qualification.</p> <p>There are no specific prior skills/knowledge a learner must have for this qualification; however, learners might find it helpful if they have already achieved a level 2 qualification in a health or health and social care-related area.</p>		

About this qualification

This qualification is designed for anyone who is seeking to increase their knowledge of end of life care in a vocational setting. It is aimed at those working in the healthcare sector whose job description includes caring for those who have a life-limiting illness.

This qualification is also appropriate for those who have already achieved other sector-specific qualifications in the healthcare sector who need to apply their understanding in a palliative care context.

This qualification aims to:

- provide learners with a definition of end of life care
- explore common questions and themes in end of life care
- inform learners of the range of possible approaches to end of life care
- provide learners with an understanding of how to support a person's familial, spiritual, social and emotional needs
- prepare the learner to confront issues of death and bereavement

Qualification structure

Mandatory units

Understanding end of life care (M/650/7844)
Communication during end of life care (R/650/7845)
Assessment and care planning in end of life care (T/650/7846)
Person-centred approaches to end of life care (Y/650/7847)
Care during the final hours of life and bereavement care (A/650/7848)



Assessment

Internally assessed and externally quality assured portfolio of evidence.

Progression opportunities

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to the following qualifications:

- Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care (England)
- Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care
- Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Mental Health
- Level 3 Certificate in Understanding the Principles of Dementia Care



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