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# Level 2 Certificate and Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care\*

QRN: Certificate 601/8854/6 Extended Diploma QRN 601/8855/8

## Why choose these qualifications?

- Our Level 2 Certificate and Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care will be launching in September 2016 and will provide progression onto our Level 3 Extended Diploma (see overleaf)
- Suitable for learners aged 16 or above who wish to progress to further education or the workplace
- Internally assessed and graded A\* - D
- The Certificate is nested within the Extended Diploma and will allow an early "step off" opportunity for learners
- The Extended Diploma can usually be completed in one year
- These qualifications are expected to attract funding
- Can be taken as part of a full study programme

## What do these qualifications cover?

These qualifications are made up of mandatory units and a range of optional units covering key areas of current practice in health and social care such as:

- Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care
- Human growth and development
- Safeguarding and protection for health and social care

## Progression and job roles

These qualifications provide direct progression to our Level 3 Award, Certificate and Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care. Learners can also progress to the workplace or further education at Level 3.

\* On completion of the qualification you will be awarded the NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate or Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care.

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# Level 3 Award Certificate and Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care\*

## Why choose these qualifications?

- Suitable for learners aged 16 or above who wish to progress on to Higher Education
- Developed in conjunction with sector experts, employers and Higher Education Institutions
- UCAS - The Extended Diploma has been awarded the maximum allocation of 420 points at A\*

## These qualifications cover:

- Key subject areas in health and social care including a wide range of optional units for the Extended Diploma, allowing learners to pursue specific interests and progression paths

## Progression and Job Roles

Learners may progress to Higher Education or to further learning at Level 4 and above. These qualifications do not provide a licence to practise, but may support progression into a range of job roles in the health and social care sector, including:

- Care support workers in adult residential settings
- Healthcare assistants in community, primary care and acute health environments
- Care support workers in domiciliary services, supported living or day services
- Community-based support workers

## The Care Certificate

These qualifications promote high quality care and support and have been mapped to the standards within the Care Certificate and National Occupational Standards.

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