

Learner overview

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Understanding the Principles of Dementia Care (603/0196/X)

Qualification content, structure and outcomes

This qualification aims to increase your knowledge of dementia. The qualification will help you to understand:

- types of dementia and the importance of early diagnosis
- person-centered approaches in dementia care
- the role of communication, interaction and inclusion in dementia care and support
- the use of medication to support individuals with dementia.

To achieve this qualification, you'll need to complete **7 mandatory units**:

- Unit 01 Understanding dementia
- Unit 02 Understand how person-centered approaches are used to underpin the care and support of individuals with dementia
- Unit 03 Principles of communication and interaction in dementia care and support
- Unit 04 Supporting positive interaction, occupation and activity in dementia care
- Unit 05 Principles of equality, diversity and inclusion in dementia care and support
- Unit 06 Understand how to support individuals with dementia to exercise choice and rights
- Unit 07 Principles of the administration of medication and well-being of individuals with dementia

There are no optional units.

Similar qualifications

This is the only knowledge based Level 3 Certificate in Understanding the Principles of Dementia Care offered by us and it supports progression from Level 2 Dementia qualifications. Alternatively, you could undertake the Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) England dementia pathway. The Level 3 Diploma is a competence based qualification so you will need to be in employment.

Other ways you could achieve the same outcome

There are other level 3 qualifications in dementia available through other Awarding Organisations. Please check the Register of Regulated Qualifications (<http://register.ofqual.gov.uk/>).

Funding will not be available so you will need to apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to support you through this qualification.

This qualification is not available as part of an Apprenticeship.



How the qualification supports the identified outcome

This qualification allows you to gain an in-depth knowledge and understanding of dementia to support individuals diagnosed with dementia.

Achievement of this qualification will help support progression into a variety of job roles and occupational areas within health and social care, or roles in other sectors which support people with dementia.

Support for this qualification

The qualification is supported by:

- Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust
- The Skills Network

UCAS points

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.