

Learner overview

NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma for Assistant Practitioners in Healthcare (603/3810/6)

Qualification content, structure and outcomes

This qualification provides you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to work as an Assistant Practitioner in Healthcare. The qualification also maps to the Assistant Practitioner (Health) Apprenticeship Standard.

It covers a wide range of topics including:

- principles and philosophy for healthcare
- clinical skills in healthcare
- human development, anatomy and physiology
- quality assurance
- safeguarding, protection and risk
- communication, relationships and partnership working
- person-centred practice for positive outcomes
- professional development, team leadership and management in healthcare
- research in healthcare.

In order to show links between units and offer the opportunity for holistic delivery and assessment, the units within the qualification have been structured around the following six themes:

Theme 1: Principles and philosophy for healthcare

Theme 2: Working with others

Theme 3: Person-centred practice for positive outcomes

Theme 4: Safe ways of working

Theme 5: Clinical activities and interventions

Theme 6: Professional development

You will need to achieve **120 credits** from **20 mandatory units** that equate to **900 guided learning hours** and **1200 total qualification hours**. All units will be internally assessed and graded achieved/not yet achieved.

Upon completion, you will have acquired the knowledge, skills, values and behaviours to become an Assistant Practitioner in a range of specialisms.

The qualification could also provide evidence towards a personal statement to support an application to Higher Education in a related area.

Similar qualifications

We do not offer any similar qualifications within our portfolio. This is the only qualification for Assistant Practitioners at Level 5.

Other ways to achieve the same outcome

This qualification will be available as part of an apprenticeship. It maps to the Assistant Practitioner (Health) Apprenticeship Standard.

Funding will not be available for this qualification when taken outside of an apprenticeship, so you will need to apply for a loan to support you through this qualification.

How the qualification supports the identified outcome/s

Through this qualification, you will gain the knowledge, skills, values and behaviours to become an Assistant Practitioner in a range of specialisms. The following list is not all inclusive, but gives a taster of the opportunities available in healthcare settings:

- Cancer Services
- Mental Health
- Social Care
- Learning Disabilities
- Hospice Care
- Physiotherapy
- Genito-Urinary Medicine
- Orthopaedics
- Occupational Therapy.

Support for this qualification

This qualification is supported by the following organisations:

- Chichester College
- Northumberland Tyne & Wear NHS Foundation Trust
- Qube Learning
- University College Birmingham.

UCAS points

The Level 5 Diploma for Assistant Practitioners in Healthcare qualification is not currently eligible for UCAS points. However, it could provide evidence towards a personal statement to support an application to Higher Education.