

## Curriculum Details

The Health and Care Sector Work Academy offers a range of different level qualifications, which are designed to provide learners with a solid start in the sector and the opportunity for employers to undertake further training to suit the needs of their organisation, encouraging upskilling for employees and opening up achievable progression routes.

### **Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care**

This qualification, combined with the theory behind the Care Certificate, comprises 60 hours of learning in total with some additional work to be completed at home.

Upon completion, learners will achieve the City and Guilds Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care. This course is typically delivered over 15 weeks via classroom based sessions to groups of 8-12 learners and is designed to give a clear insight into the sector, equipping them with the knowledge base to build upon as they progress through the sector.

Mandatory Units:

- Introduction to the adult social care sector
- Introduction to the values and principles of adult social care
- Awareness of the skills and attitudes needed to work in adult social care
- Awareness of communication in adult social care
- Awareness of the role and responsibilities of an adult social care worker

Furthermore, in addition to the City and Guilds qualification, learners will gain the theory element of the 15 Care Certificate standards which include:

- Understand your role
- Your personal development
- Duty of care
- Equality and diversity
- Work in a person-centred way
- Communication
- Privacy and dignity
- Fluids and nutrition
- Awareness of mental health, dementia and learning disabilities
- Safeguarding adults
- Safeguarding children
- Basic life support
- Health and safety
- Handling information
- Infection, prevention and control

## Level 2 Certificates

Ideal as a follow on from the Level 1 Award, our Level 2 Certificates offer the chance to upskill employees to suit the needs of your organisation with a wide range of specialisms to choose from.

Each learner will complete two of the below certificates via distance learning within 12 weeks, with the first qualification selected from Group 1 and the second from Group 2. Online resources are available, and each organisation will be appointed an assessor who will track progress and guide learners through their certificates.

### Group 1:

- Understanding the Care & Management of Diabetes
- Prevention and Control of Infection in Healthcare Settings
- Common Health Conditions
- Principles of Dementia Care
- Understanding Behavior that Challenges
- Understanding End of Life

### Group 2:

- Understanding Dignity and Safeguarding in Adult H&SC
- Preparing to Work in Adult Health and Social Care
- Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication in H&SC
- Understanding Nutrition & Health
- Falls Prevention Awareness
- Information, Advice & Guidance
- Customer Service for Health and Social Care Settings
- Equality & Diversity

## Apprenticeships

The Academy is also able to support with apprenticeships up to Level 5 in a range of different subjects to suit a variety of occupations within the health and care sector, not limited to care-giving roles. Please get in touch to find out more about what we can offer for your organisation.

## Additional Resources

Contextualised English and maths sessions can be accessed by learners if needed, alongside the qualifications offered. We are also able to offer classes specifically geared towards ESOL learners for the Level 1 Award.