Level 2 Certificate in Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication in Health & Social Care (Online)



Ofsted Outstanding Provider

Course Level: Level 2

Campus: Newcastle

Subject Type: Care, Education, Nursing & Midwifery

Course Overview:

Explore key principles of medication handling, including storage, administration and disposal protocols. Learn about the importance of accurate record-keeping, medication labels and communication with healthcare professionals. Understand common types of medications, their effects and potential side effects.

What's Covered:

This course will give an overall understanding of safe handling of medicines. The units and topics covered include the following:

- Understand medication and prescriptions.
- Supply, storage and disposal of medication.
- Understand the requirements for the safe administration of medication and Record-keeping and audit processes for medication administration and storage.

Entry Requirements:

There are no formal entry requirements for this course, however you should have a good level of reading and writing skills.

Assessment Information:

This is an online learning course and will require the learner to commit to self study hours in order to complete the assessments.

Each learner will be assessed via interactive online resources and end of unit assessment questions. Assessments must be completed in the agreed timescale and submitted to the assessor who will then provide feedback, advice and guidance, and, additional support where needed.

Fees and Financial Support:

This course is FREE to adult learners aged 19+ who have been a UK/EU Resident for 3 years or more.

Progression:

There are further Level 2 certificates that you may progress to, which include: mental health problems, dementia care, and infection control, care planning, autism, learning disabilities, equality and diversity, nutrition. Also you may progress to a Level 2 or 3 Diploma in Adult Health and Social Care or progress on to an apprenticeship within the sector.

How do I find out more?

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