

# Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care

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## Course Information

The course will run over approximately 12 months. Training and assessment will be in the workplace, and arranged with the assessor.

The course consists of nine core units. As well as core units, you will complete at least one Specialist Knowledge unit and a selection of Optional units relating to your work role.

Core Units include:

- Communication
- Health and Safety.
- Role of a Care Worker.

Optional units include:

- Move and positioning
  - Support the use of medication in social care settings
- and many more

A total of 58 credits are required to achieve the Diploma. Evidence is produced from a number of methods e.g. workbooks, professional discussion etc (knowledge) and working practices for example observations (performance). All are designed to allow you to demonstrate your role and develop skills required in this highly sensitive area.

## Entry Requirements

There are no formal qualifications required to do the course. However a Level 2 NVQ or QCF Diploma in Health and Social Care would be an advantage. A good general level of education and literacy would also be beneficial. Also to be in a work role to support the level of the qualification.

## Assessment Information

Assessment will take in the workplace through a range of direct observations, professional discussions, Q/As, case studies and written evidence, including witness statements of work roles already carried out. Recognised prior learning will also be used to meet the criteria where applicable.

## Fees and Financial Support

If you are 19-23, it is your first Level 3, and are studying an SFA approved Level 3 programme you may be eligible for full fee remission.

You can apply for an Advanced Learning Loan or Higher Education Loan to help with the costs of your course if you are 19 or older and the course you are studying is an eligible Level 3, 4, 5 or 6 course.

\*This is at the Colleges discretion.

## Progression

Progression with career and specialist qualifications in health and social care. Further progression on to higher education for the health and social care sector. Also opportunities for other work place responsibilities and opportunities.

## What else do I need to know?

Learners will need to be in employment, supporting role or a volunteer for 12 hours a week or more. This also includes direct payment support workers, volunteers and people who are in a caring role with family members etc.

Learners will have an interview which will enable us to discuss your individual learner needs, course content and career prospects. Please note there may be additional costs for books, materials or other expenses.

Subject Type

Care, Community & Education

Course Location

Newcastle

Level

Level 3

## How do I find out more?

Complete an on-line application form to be invited for an interview