

National Vocational Qualification in Health & Social Level 2

The NVQ Level 2 in Health and Social Care is designed to reflect the work of candidates who deliver Health and Social Care to clients.

The award is about direct care, where the focus is hands-on care, (doing things for clients) enablement care, and development and maintenance of the clients independence (supporting clients to do things for themselves).

Candidates will usually be delivering care in support of, and under the direction of, a colleague who is accountable in the area of practise. Although this person may not always be in the immediate vicinity while the candidate is working with clients. The candidate would be expected to seek support, advice and assistance if they are unclear about what to do or if unusual or untoward situations arise (for example, deterioration in the clients condition).

The NVQ is a work-orientated qualification and is aimed at those who have current work experience. It is open to candidates of any age, of either gender and there are no entry barriers on grounds of race, creed or previous academic attainment or learning.

course details

Mandatory Units (4)

- Communicate with & complete records for individuals
- Develop your knowledge & practice
- Support the health & safety of yourself & individuals
- Ensure your own actions support the care, protection & well-being of individuals

Optional Units

Depending on their job role, candidates may undertake :

- 4 core units & 2 optional units
- 3 core units & 3 optional units
- 2 core units & 2 optional units plus 2 other units from the core or optional units

Course Delivery:

An Assessor will visit the candidate at their workplace at least every three weeks for approximately two hours. In addition to this, they will be set approximately 4 hours worth of work to complete before the next months meeting.