

National Vocational Qualification in Health & Social Level 3

The NVQ Level 3 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 may often be working without direct supervision or on their own, such as in a clients own home. The Candidate will have a degree of responsibility and autonomy, and will be required to make decisions within boundaries and limits agreed with their team. 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)

- Promote effective communication for & about individuals
- Reflect & develop your practice
- Promote, monitor & maintain, health, safety & security in the workplace
- Promote choice, well-being & the protection of all individuals

Optional Units (4)

Candidates at level 3 must undertake the 4 core units (one of which is contextualised to the Adults Pathway) plus 4 optional units which depend on the candidates area of specialisation.

Course Delivery:

An Assessor will visit the candidate at their workplace at least once every three weeks for approximately 2 hours. In addition to this, they will be set approximately 4 hours worth of work to be complete before the next months meeting.