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The Hub
from Home



Online
Health and Social Care
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A young woman with brown hair, wearing a white lab coat over a purple top, stands behind an elderly man with white hair and glasses. The man is wearing a blue shirt and a dark blue vest, and is seated in a wheelchair. They are outdoors in front of a brick building with a gabled roof and some greenery.

Working in Health and Social Care is a very challenging and rewarding career path. For the right type of individual a career in Health and Social Care can take you into many different work settings from healthcare, residential nursing homes, drug and alcohol rehabilitation services, mental health services, domiciliary care and beyond.

As a starting point an individual needs to have the attributes that would make them good at caring for people and together with the appropriate training can lead them onto a rewarding career path.

Care for others. Make a difference.

Personal qualities will include:

- Genuine concern for the welfare of others
- Supportive, encouraging and patient
- Understanding
- Sensitive
- Responsible/respectful/dependable
- Flexible
- Good interpersonal skills/communication skills
- Professionalism



Initial Introductory Course.

Extended Award in Skills for Working in the Health, Lifestyles and Science Industries Level 1



This online course is an introduction to the healthcare sector and will prepare learners for the aims completed throughout the programme. This is also a good starting point for using online learning platforms, such as Moodle. Subjects included in this introductory course include roles and responsibilities of a care worker, equality and diversity at work and mental health & wellbeing fundamentals.

This initial introductory course will be used as part of the initial assessment process to ensure we have the right learner on the right course.

All courses are accessed through Moodle where learners will work both independently and with online support from their tutor.

Courses included for Virtual Healthcare Hub for a 5 week online programme.



Core aim

- Certificate in Health and Social Care level 1
Additional courses (included in the 4-week schedule)
- Introduction to Protection and Safeguarding level 1
- Introduction to Dementia level 1
- Award in Mental Health Awareness level 1
- Infection Prevention and Control in Healthcare settings

The above courses are planned to be completed over a 4 week period where learners will access Moodle at times convenient to them.

Successful completion of the programme also includes a free enhanced online DBS application.

For those learners who complete the aims earlier than planned, there is a further suite of courses that can be accessed for further learning:

- Equality and Diversity Level 1
- Health and Safety in the Workplace Level 1
- Introduction to Learning Disabilities Level 1
- Introduction to Autism Spectrum Condition Level 1
- Award in Food Safety in Catering Level 2

Online learning requires a level of self-motivation, skills and a positive attitude to learning.

We would expect each learner engaged in this programme to have:

- Regular access to a PC or laptop with internet connection
- Storage facility for any downloaded documentation (PC memory, pen drive, cloud storage)
- Access to a webcam or video messaging capability (most smartphones will incorporate this)
- Email address
- Contact phone number
- Basic ICT skills
- Confidence in using the internet
- Ability to research independently a topic or subject online
- English at entry level 3 or above
- Commitment to approx. 15 flexible study hours each week

If learners would prefer to complete their work in written form, a paper-based workbook can be provided. The online learning resources (via Moodle) can be accessed by an internet enabled tablet, smartphone or PC to support the learner in completing their portfolio of evidence towards their qualification.

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