

Institute of Health and Social Professionals

Level 2 Certificate in Health & Social Care (Adults & Children) - ONLINE

Course Information Sheet



The Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Health and Social Care enables students to develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to aid progression to employment in the Health and Social Care or further study in Health and Social Care or a related area.

The mandatory units for this qualification are:

- Duty of Care in Health and Social Care
- Communication in Health and Social Care
- Equality and Inclusion in Health & Social Care and in Children and Young People's Settings

Additional learning modules include:

- International Award in Sustainability
- Becoming an NHS healthcare support worker
- Vital signs

Work placements and employment opportunities are available.

This course is offered online as flexible e-learning with optional workshops and tutorials via zoom. The only element which requires in-person attendance is the Award in Emergency First Aid (1 day onsite attendance required).

Entry criteria

Good written and spoken English skills are required. The minimum English Language skills equivalent required are:

- B1 level qualification (Home Office's list of recognised English tests)
- Functional Skills Level E3-L1 in English and maths

Students will complete an English, Maths and Digital Skills initial assessment as part of the enrolment and registration process to assess suitability for the programme.

We will support students with any English, maths and Digital Skills needs as part of their programme. Available courses include Bridging the Gap programme and Functional Skills for those who would benefit from English, maths or Digital Skills training.

Course duration and start dates

Course duration: 4-8 weeks (FT/PT)

Course start dates: start anytime, Sept–July each year.

Attendance details

Class days and times: Flexible

Online self-directed learning with optional online workshops and regular 1:1 tutorials via Zoom. Tutor support is available via phone, email and zoom tutorial meetings (meetings to be booked in advance).

Attendance arrangements:

1-day classroom attendance is required for Emergency First Aid at Work Certificate. Optional attendance at LSDN centres to access resources, equipment and for private study is available Monday – Friday.

Homework and self-study:

Students will need to commit 12-20 hours a week for tutorials, self-study (e-learning and reading, research) and for homework (assignments).

Assessment/exam arrangements

Coursework, Portfolio of Evidence, Practical Demonstration/Assignment.

Resources or equipment required for your course	Notebook, ruler, pen, pencil and a device (laptop) for online learning. *If you do not have access to a PC or laptop, access to PC or laptop is available at the centre.
Certification and Accreditation details	Gateway Level 2 Certificate In Skills for Health and Social Care (Adults and Children)
Industry Skills	In addition to the formal qualifications offered on this programme, a range of industry skills and qualifications required or desired by employers are offered to students to enhance their employment success and career prospects. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding and Prevent • Level 3 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work
Personal and Professional Development	Students on this programme will benefit from dedicated Personal and Professional Development. These are skills that will enhance student's learning both personally and professionally. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Award in Sustainability • Becoming an NHS healthcare support worker • Vital signs
Progression options	Further learning and courses at LSDN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Level 3 Diploma in Health & Social Care ▪ CMI Level 3 Award in Principles of Management and Leadership ▪ IOSH Managing Occupational Health and Wellbeing ▪ NCFE Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Health and Social Care and Early Years and Childcare Settings ▪ OCR Level 3 Certificate in Health and Social Care Further learning and courses outside of LSDN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Level 3 Award in Health and Social Care ▪ Level 4 Award Health and Social Care Advanced ▪ Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People ▪ Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care
Career opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare Assistant • Substance misuse practitioner/support worker • Care worker • Clinical Receptionist/Assistant • Healthcare support worker NHS <p>To find out more: www.healthcareers.nhs.uk www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/social-care www.skillsforcare.org.uk</p>
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