

Level 2 Technical Award in Health & Social and Care (NCFE CACHE)



Career Options

Social Worker, Nurse, Doctor, Health Care Assistant, Midwife, Activities Co-ordinator, Outreach Worker, Occupational Therapist, Counsellor, Dietician, Teaching Assistant, Primary School Teacher, Nursery Nurse, Carer, Physiotherapist

Subject Content

The qualification will cover 4 core units.

Unit One: An introduction to the health and social care sector (Year 10)

This unit provides learners with a broad and in-depth knowledge base providing the opportunity to explore the health and social care sector.

Unit Two: Professional practice and the health and social care practitioner (Year 10)

This unit provides a broad, in-depth knowledge base from which learners can explore working practice in health and social care.

Unit Three: Human growth and development through the life stages. (Year 11)

This unit provides breadth and depth of knowledge and understanding in relation to human growth and development through the life stages.

Unit Four:

The remainder of Year 11 is spent applying the knowledge acquired over the 2 years from Units 1-3 for revision, and examination practice. In order to be **successful in a scenario based short answer examination, learners will need to be sure that they are confident about everything they have learned in Unit 1, Unit 2 & Unit 3.**

Assessment Information

There are three (3) externally set, internally marked units: Unit 1, 2 and 3.

These internal coursework assessments cover:

- Unit 1: 33.3% of the qualification's content and 18.2% of the qualification's grade
- Unit 2: 33.3% of the qualification's content and 18.2% of the qualification's grade
- Unit 3: 33.3% of the qualification's content and 18.2% of the qualification's grade

Unit 4 is an externally set, externally marked scenario based short answer examination graded pass, merit or distinction. The synoptic external assessment contributes to 45.5% of the qualification grade.

Learners must achieve a minimum of a Pass grade in the scenario based short answer examination in order to gain the qualification alongside a minimum of a Pass grade in the three internal assessments. All units are graded Pass, Merit, and Distinction.

The curriculum includes formal teaching, in-class group/team activities, independent work, paired work, online computer projects and home learning opportunities.

Why Study...?

Studying Health & Social Care offers students the opportunity to explore a wide variety of topics that underpin the skills and qualities needed for a multitude of future careers within the Health & Social and Early Years sectors. Allow students to acquire the skills, knowledge and interdependence required to work in this industry and provide the best possible care for people under their supervision, whether this be a nurse, primary teacher, a midwife or social worker to name but a few.

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