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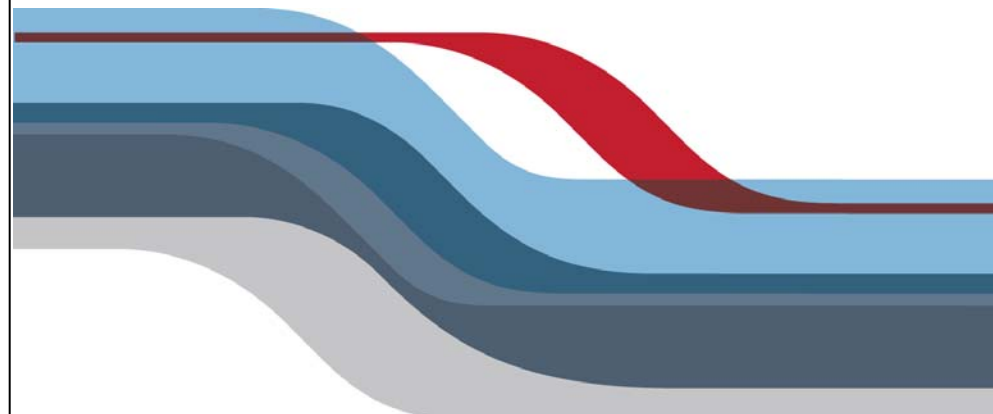
It is possible that learners could progress to the Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Care(QCF), or to specialist qualifications reflecting the context in which they work. In addition candidates may also be also interested in other work-related areas, for example: Customer Service, Business Administration, IT.

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Clinical Healthcare Support QCF Level 3 Diploma

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The purpose of this qualification is to guide and assess the development of knowledge and skills relating to the health workforce. This qualification confirms competence in a range of clinical healthcare support skills.

This qualification:

- Is nationally recognised
- Is based on the Health National Occupational Standards (NOS).

Delivery and Cost

The course can be delivered on your premises and at a time that suits your business, with workshops and assessments usually held every two weeks for the duration of the qualification. Candidates must complete the course within six to eight months. In many cases we can help with funding for the course. Please contact our Business Development unit and we will be more than happy to discuss delivery times, customising the course and costs.

Course Content

Learners must achieve a minimum of 65 credits (39 of which must be at or above level 3) to gain the Level 3 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support (QCF). To do this they must achieve all 35 credits from the mandatory units and choose at least 30 credits from the optional units.

Mandatory Units:

- Engage in personal development in health, social care or children's and young people's settings.
- Promote communication in health, social care or children's and young people's settings.
- Promote equality and inclusion in health, social care or children's and young people's settings.
- Promote and implement health and safety in health and social care.
- Principles for implementing duty of care in health, social care or children's and young people's settings.
- Cleaning, decontamination and waste management.
- Principles of safeguarding and protection in health and social care.
- The role of the health and social care worker.
- Causes and spread of infection.
- The principles of Infection Prevention and Control.
- Promote person centred approaches in health and social care.
- Promote good practice in handling information in health and social care settings.

Optional Units:

The following units are just a selection of the available units.

- Communicate with individuals about promoting their health and wellbeing while working as a Health Trainer
- Maintaining quality standards in the health sector
- Understand mental well-being and mental health promotion
- Understand the process and experience of dementia
- Undertake urethral catheterisation processes
- Administer medication to individuals, and monitor the effects
- Carry out personal hygiene for individuals unable to care for themselves
- Undertake treatments and dressings of lesions and wounds
- Insert and secure nasogastric tubes
- Undertake physiological measurements
- Conduct External Ear Examinations