Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care

School of Business and Training Center offers Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care is a 60-credit qualification and is the equivalent level to an A-Level or Access to HE qualification. It has been designed for learners who wish to progress to a health and social care degree but may not have the traditional entry qualifications usually required.

At a glance:

- Graded with Pass, Merit and Distinction
- Progression to a bachelor degree at a range of university partners
- 600 learning hours, usually studied over an academic year
- Designed with support from universities
- Can be delivered in the classroom, by distance or by blended learning.

Units

Learners must complete all 4 mandatory units.

- The Health and Social Care Sector
- Academic and Research Skills for Health and Social Care
- A Person-Centred Approach to Health and Social Care
- Communication Skills for Health and Social Care

Progression

Learners who complete this qualification can progress to study a bachelor's degree in a related subject. Please contact individual universities to confirm if you are eligible to apply for a bachelor degree.

Entry Criteria

Age: 16 +

Entry profile

- 5 or more GCSEs at grades C and above
- other related levels 2 subjects
- other equivalent international qualifications

Duration

| Study Option | Duration of the course |
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| Class room study | 6 months |
| Online study | 8 months |
| Distance learning | 10 months |