

Health and Social Care

Health and Social Care NCFE CACHE Level 2 Technical Award in Health and Social Care The Level 2 Technical Award in Health and Social Care will enable learners to develop knowledge, understanding and skills in relation the health and social care sector. The qualification will cover an introduction to the health and social care sector, professional practice and human growth and development through different life stages. The qualification is split into three units, with a synoptic exam at the end of the course.

Course Content Unit 1 - Introduction to the health and social care sector (Coursework Unit - Internally assessed) This unit covers the different types of health and social care services, including statutory, private and voluntary, students also look at the functions of the services and the job roles and responsibilities of those who work to support patients' needs. Types of informal care and its importance and how inspection bodies regulate services are also studied within this unit.

Unit 2 – Professional Practice and the Health and Social Care Practitioner (Coursework Unit - Internally assessed) This unit provides a broad, in-depth knowledge base from which learners can explore working practice in health and social care. Students will studies the responsibilities; skills, behaviours and attitudes of health and social care practitioners, professional practice and development, the legal frameworks and values that guide this.

Unit 3 - Human Growth and Development through the life stages (Coursework Unit - Internally assessed) In this unit, students will have the opportunity to study the different stages of development from conception to birth. Students will also study the different life stages including infancy, childhood, adolescence and early, middle and late adulthood.

Assessment There is an externally set and marked scenario based short answer examination, which is graded Pass, Merit, or Distinction. Students will have the opportunity to sit this exam in January of Year 11.

Coursework The assignments that you complete for coursework units will be written and marked by your teacher. Although each assignment will require research, there will also be opportunities in the summer term for you to attend Health and Social Care settings to develop your understanding.

Work Related Learning Examples of appropriate employment to which a student of the CACHE Level 2 in Health and Social Care might progress include: Nursery Nurse, Care Assistant, Child-minder, Pre-School/ Nursery School Assistant. The qualification would also be a good foundation for training for nursing and professions such as occupational therapy, physiotherapy and pharmacy.