

Qualification Purpose Statement

Qualification title

NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Common Health Conditions (601/4306/X)

Overview

This qualification covers the following:

Mandatory unit:

- Understand how to contribute to monitoring the health of individuals affected by health conditions (H/505/5382)

Optional units:

- Understand cardiovascular disease (F/506/6423)
- Understand respiratory disease (A/506/6422)
- Introductory awareness of sensory loss (F/601/3442)
- Stroke awareness (R/505/2526)
- Diabetes awareness (L/505/2525)
- Arthritis awareness (D/505/8491)
- Dementia awareness (J/505/2524)
- Understand the impact of acquired brain injury on individuals (J/601/5824)
- Understanding mental health (Y/506/2880)
- Understand the context of supporting individuals with learning disabilities (K/601/5315)
- Understand physical disability (L/601/6117)
- Parkinson's disease awareness (F/505/8497)

The qualification has mandatory units and a number of optional units to allow you to follow subject areas to meet your own requirements. The coverage of these topics will give you a general awareness of a range of common health conditions and their effects on individuals.

What type of learners take this qualification?

This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above.

There are no specific prior qualifications needed to access this qualification. This qualification is suitable for anyone considering a career in the health or social care sectors. These may be learners who wish to access this training with a view to progress to further qualifications to gain a more in-depth understanding of specific health conditions, to progress to competence based qualifications or to complement other qualifications within apprenticeship frameworks within health or health and social care.

What could this qualification lead to?

The qualification can support progression to further sector specific training and qualifications for the following types of roles:

- Support Worker (Supported Living)
- Healthcare Support Service Worker
- Clinical Healthcare Support Worker
- Healthcare Assistant
- Mental Health Support Worker
- Mental Health Outreach Worker
- Substance Misuse Worker
- Counsellor
- Health Education Worker
- Health Promotion Worker
- Non-clinical roles within healthcare, such as reception staff, porters, drivers etc.

The qualification supports progression to further learning in the following areas:

Horizontal progression into, for example:

- Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England
- Level 2 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support
- Level 2 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care
- Level 2 Certificate for Working in the Health Sector
- Level 2 Certificate in Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes
- Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Dementia Care
- Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Working with People with Mental Health Needs
- Level 2 Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems
- Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities
- Intermediate Level Apprenticeship in Health & Social Care
- Intermediate Level Apprenticeship in Health (Clinical Healthcare Support)
- Intermediate Level Apprenticeship in Health (Healthcare Support Services)

Vertical progression into, for example:

- Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England
- Level 3 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support
- Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care
- Level 3 Certificate for Working in the Health Sector
- Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of End of Life Care
- Level 3 Certificate in Stroke Care Management
- Level 3 Diploma In Allied Health Profession Support
- Advanced Level Apprenticeship in Health & Social Care
- Advanced Level Apprenticeship in Health (Clinical Healthcare Support)
- Advanced Level Apprenticeship in Health (Healthcare Support Services)

Who supports the qualification?

The qualification is supported by providers listed on the Register of Training Organisations and who have current contracts for delivery of provision in Health and Social Care. For further information please contact CACHE on 0345 347 2123 or email us at info@cache.org.uk.