



Level 2 Award in
Health and Social Care

Qualification facts

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About this qualification

The Level 2 Award in Health and Social Care will enable learners to develop their knowledge and understanding of the health and social care sector.

This qualification will be delivered as part of the curriculum for learners studying at Key Stage 4.

The qualification can usually be completed in two years or less and is suitable for a range of young learners in school or in college.

The qualification will provide:

- an introduction to the health and social care sector
- professional practice and the health and social care practitioner
- human growth and development through the life stages.

Entry requirements

Learners must be at least 14 years old to complete this qualification. We do not set any other entry requirements but schools or colleges may have their own guidelines.

Experience in the workplace

There is no workplace experience needed as this is a knowledge only qualification.

Qualification structure

To gain this qualification, learners must achieve a minimum of a pass grade in:

- each of the 3 internal mandatory assessments (externally set, internally marked)
- the external synoptic assessment (externally set, externally marked)

Mandatory units:

Unit ref	Unit no.	Unit title	Unit type	Level	Guided learning (hours)
TAHSC1	L/615/7592	Introduction to the health and social care sector	Knowledge	2	40
TAHSC2	R/615/7593	Professional practice and the health and social care practitioner	Knowledge	2	40
TAHSC3	Y/615/7594	Human growth and development through the life stages	Knowledge	2	40

Total Qualification Time: 140 hours (Guided Learning 120 hours)

Assessment

For units TAHSC 1, 2 and 3, learners will need to achieve a minimum of a pass grade in the:

- externally set, internally marked, mandatory assessments for each unit which will be subject to internal and external quality assurance
- externally set, externally marked synoptic assessment (Short Answer Examination).

Grading

The qualification is graded pass, merit or distinction.

Progression

Learners who complete this qualification will be able to progress to the next level of learning in health and social care. For example, the Level 3 Certificate in Health and Social Care.

For more information:

Full details of these qualifications can be found on our website www.cache.org.uk

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