



Level 2 Technical Award in  
**Health and Social Care**

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Qualification facts

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# About this qualification

The Level 2 Technical Award in Health and Social Care will enable learners to develop knowledge, understanding and skills in relation to the health and social care sector.

The qualification will cover:

- 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.

This qualification gives a broad and sufficiently in-depth base from which Level 2 learners at stage 4 in their compulsory education can begin to make informed decisions concerning future career goals and aspirations.

## 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

This is a knowledge-only qualification, therefore no work placement is required. Learners will be introduced to skills, attributes and behaviours applied in the sector in relation to best practice in health and social care.

## DfE Performance Tables

The Department for Education (DfE) has approved this qualification to count in the 2020, 2021 and 2022 key stage 4 performance tables in the Technical Award category.

Unit ref no.	Unit no.	Unit Title	Unit type	Level	GL
TAHSC 1	L/615/7592	Introduction to the health and social care sector	Knowledge	2	40
TAHSC 2	R/615/7593	Professional practice and the health and social care practitioner	Knowledge	2	40
TAHSC 3	Y/615/7594	Human growth and development through the life stages	Knowledge	2	40

Guided Learning Hours: 120

Total Qualification Time: 140

## 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
- the externally set, externally marked Synoptic Assessment (Short Answer Examination).

All units must be assessed in line with our Assessment Strategy.

## Progression

Learners will be able to progress to the next level of learning in health and social care, for example, the Technical Level 3 Certificate in Health and Social Care.

## Complementary qualifications/subjects

Learners may wish to study the Level 2 Technical Award in Child Development and Care alongside this qualification as it serves as an introduction to child development and well-being. Both of these qualifications will provide a starting point for learners to decide whether a career in health and social care and/or childcare and education is right for them.

## For more information

Full details of this qualification can be found on our website [www.qualhub.co.uk](http://www.qualhub.co.uk).

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