



**NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care**

**Course Overview:**

This course gives an opportunity to expand upon existing skills and knowledge of the healthcare sector, with a particular focus upon adult social care. It is especially suited to those seeking employment within the care industry e.g. working in a residential home, nursing home or domiciliary care. This qualification forms the knowledge component of the healthcare apprenticeship framework

**Course Content and Assessment Methods:**

This course is made up of 6 units which will be assessed in a variety of ways, including witness statements, observations, short written assignments and interactive group activities. No examinations are required and learners build up a portfolio of evidence to reflect the learning and understanding they have acquired. The qualification covers the following areas:

- Communication Skills
- Health, Safety & Security
- Handling Information
- Role of the social care worker
- Personal centred approaches
- People & Personal Development
- Safeguarding
- Equality, Diversity & Inclusion
- Duty of Care

**Entry Requirements:**

Learners must be aged over 16 and will need to have a level of functional literacy sufficient to complete the required assignment work; this is usually set at a minimum of level 2, although each individual application for enrolment includes a literacy & numeracy skills assessment which assists in advising about the most appropriate study options.

Successful learners must have an interest in providing personal care for others and will be able to complete some self-supported research activities in their own time. Whilst it is not mandatory, it is usually expected that learners will progress onto this from a related level 2 programme

**Progression Opportunities:**

Learners may wish to apply to college for further training i.e. nursery nurse / childcare / nursing, or choose to take up an apprenticeship programme in healthcare

**Course Costs & Funding Arrangements:**

This course may be fully funded through a variety of funding streams for those in receipt of certain state benefits. Please speak to a member of the team and we will be happy to advise what the most appropriate options are

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