

Health and Social Care

NVQs and Apprenticeships

"Gaining my NVQ has given me greater confidence and because it is directly linked to my day-to-day duties, it has made me more effective in my job."

Meeta, Health Care Assistant

We offer a range of health and social care qualifications to suit different levels of experience and expertise. Our qualifications will help you gain the knowledge, skills, and understanding to progress from an assistant to a health care manager.

Benefits for learners

- > Choose from our selection of optional units (which form the qualification) to suit your career choice
- > Our qualifications can provide a career stepping stone for new entrants, or long-term workers wishing to enter the wider social care or children's services spectrum
- > Learn industry specific best practices to improve the care of your patients
- > Gain a nationally-recognised qualification for your existing health and social care skills.

Benefits for employers

- > To accommodate the needs of all your staff, we offer an additional range of qualifications for support services, such as hospitality, cleaning, business and administration, to name a few
- > Eligibility to access government funding to support your in-house training programmes
- > Ensure a consistency of training and delivery standards across all your sites/locations
- > Our dedicated account managers will guide you through each step and simplify the entire process, from application to delivery.

More choices with Edexcel's Health and Social Care NVQs

You can progress through each level to build new skills, address your skills gap, or expand your existing skills to qualify for managerial roles.

NVQ Level	Common job roles	Examples of duties involved
Level 2	Health care assistants, Home care assistants, Social care workers	Completing records for individuals; supporting the health and safety of self and others; receiving and monitoring visitors; handling and maintaining materials and equipments
Level 3 (Adult pathway)	Senior carers, Domiciliary care workers, Healthcare assistants, Team leaders	Promoting, monitoring and maintaining health, safety and security in the workplace; working with community networks and partnerships; conducting an assessment of risk in the workplace; responding to work-related violent incidents
Level 4 (Children and Young People pathway)	Staff caring for 8-18 year olds in residential child care, day centres or community centres, Foster carers	Taking responsibility for the continuing professional development (CPD) of self and others; contributing to the development and maintenance of health and safety practices; using and developing methods and systems to communicate, record and report
Level 5 (Children and Young People pathway)	Care staff in any child care or health setting with managerial responsibilities	Using and developing methods and systems to communicate, record and report; contributing to the development and maintenance of health and safety practices in the workplace; taking responsibility for the CPD of self and others

Our health and social care qualifications are planned to be migrated to the new Qualifications Credit Framework (QCF) by 2010.

Gain on-the-job training with Edexcel's Health and Social Care Apprenticeships

On successful completion of our Apprenticeships, you will be awarded the relevant **NVQ, BTEC and Key Skills qualification**, as well as an **Apprenticeship Certificate** from the relevant Sector Skills Council or Sector Skills Body.

Health and Social Care Apprenticeship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Level 2 NVQ in Health and Social Care (competence-based) > Level 2 BTEC First Certificate in Health and Social Care (knowledge-based)
Health Apprenticeship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Level 2 NVQ in Health (competence-based) > Level 2 BTEC Certificate in Working in the Health Sector (knowledge-based)
Support Services Apprenticeship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Level 2 NVQ in Support Services in Health Care (competence-based) > Level 2 BTEC Certificate in Working in the Health Sector (knowledge-based)
Health and Social Care Advanced Apprenticeship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Level 3 NVQ in Health and Social Care (competence-based) > Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Health and Social Care (knowledge-based)
Health Advanced Apprenticeship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Level 3 NVQ in Health (competence-based) > Level 3 BTEC Certificate in Working in the Health Sector (QCF) (knowledge-based)

Need more information?

If you would like more information about our health and social care qualifications, please call us on **0844 576 0045**, email wbl@edexcel.com, or visit www.edexcel.com/nvq

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