

# CACHE Level 2 NVQ in Health and Social Care

QCA number (to be confirmed)

## This qualification:

- Is designed for care workers who support and assist individuals with their physical or emotional care, daily living needs or maintaining independence, usually working under supervision.
- is particularly relevant for home care assistants, community support assistants and residential or day care assistants
- has two pathways; one pathway is in Social Care and one pathway is in Health
- offers a flexible and wide range of optional units designed to address the increasing number of new job roles, new types of services and settings, joint working arrangements and the needs to continually update and extend skills
- building on induction frameworks the qualification offers clearer opportunities and incentives for progression and further development while establishing initial competence to practice safely

## Entry requirements, placements and fees

### Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification except that learners must be at least 16 years of age.

### Practical Placements

Learners must be employed or in a practical placement for the whole period of the qualification.

Full Qualification Fee		Unit Registration Fees		<b>Example</b> Initial Registration at £19 + one unit at £10 = total to pay £29  Registration of remaining five units at a later date = £50  Total cost of the qualification = £ 79
This fee is payable when a Centre registers the candidate and all the units required for the qualification at the same time.	£66	Candidate registration only <i>one-off payment</i>	£19	
		Unit registration	£10	

Fees shown are for the period 2009 / 2010 and maybe subject to change.

## Qualification Structure - all units and credit values are shown overleaf

For **Social Care**, learners must complete **4 mandatory units** and **2 optional units**

For **Health**, learners must complete **2 mandatory units**, **2 optional units** and a **further 2 units** which can be taken from either the mandatory unit group or optional unit group to achieve the qualification.

There are additional units that do not count towards the qualification, but are for learners continued development.

## Assessment

Direct observation within the workplace combined with a portfolio of additional evidence such as professional discussions and witness testimonies

# Unit Overview

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## Mandatory Units

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- HSC21 Communicate with, and complete records for individuals
  - HSC22 Support the health and safety of yourself and individuals
  - HSC23 Develop your knowledge and practice
  - HSC24 Ensure your own actions support the care, protection and well-being of individuals
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## Optional Units

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- HSC25 Carry out and provide feedback on specific plan of care activities
  - HSC26 Support individuals to access and use information
  - HSC27 Support individuals in their daily living
  - HSC28 Support individuals to make journeys
  - HSC29 Support individuals to meet their domestic and personal needs
  - HSC210 Support individuals to access and participate in recreational activities
  - HSC211 Support individuals to take part in development activities
  - HSC212 Support individuals during therapy sessions
  - HSC213 Provide food and drink for individuals - excluded combination HSC214
  - HSC214 Help individuals to eat and drink - excluded combination HSC213
  - HSC215 Help individuals to keep mobile
  - HSC216 Help address the physical comfort needs of individuals
  - HSC217 Undertake agreed pressure area care
  - HSC218 Support individuals with their personal care needs - excluded combination with HSC219
  - HSC219 Support individuals to manage continence - excluded combination with HSC218
  - HSC220 Maintain the feet of individuals who have been assessed as requiring help with general foot care
  - HSC221 Assist in the administration of medication
  - HSC222 Support individuals prior to, during and after clinical procedures
  - HSC223 Contribute to moving and handling individuals
  - HSC224 Observe, monitor and record the conditions of individuals
  - HSC225 Support individuals to undertake and monitor their own health care
  - HSC226 Support individuals who are distressed
  - HSC227 Contribute to working in collaboration with carers in the caring role
  - HSC228 Contribute to effective group care
  - HSC229 Gain access to, and ensure individuals' homes are secure
  - HSC230 Manage environments and resources during clinical activities
  - HSC232 Protect yourself from the risk of violence at work
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## Additional Units

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- HSC233 Relate to, and interact with, individuals
  - HSC234 Ensure your own actions support the equality, diversity, rights and responsibilities of individuals
  - HSC235 Enable individuals to negotiate specific environments
  - HSC236 Receive, and store medication and products
  - HSC237 Obtain and test capillary blood samples
  - HSC238 Obtain and test specimens from individuals
  - HSC239 Contribute to the care of a deceased person
  - HSC240 Contribute to the identification of the risk of danger to individuals and others
  - HSC241 Contribute to the effectiveness of teams
  - HSC242 Receive and pass on messages and information
  - HSC243 Monitor, handle and maintain materials and equipment
  - HSC244 Manage and organise time and activities to support individuals in the community
  - HSC245 Receive and monitor visitors
  - HSC246 Maintain a safe and clean environment
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