

CACHE Level 3 NVQ in Health and Social Care

QCA number (to be confirmed)

This qualification:

- Provides a National Vocational Qualification for candidates who work with or wish to work with Adults in a health and social care setting
- Provides a qualification for those whose working role calls for competence across a varied range of responsibilities
- Provides the values and principles that underpin the National Occupations Standards (NOS) at Level 3
- Encourages lifelong learning
- Allows progression to related 'higher level' or level 4 qualifications, e.g. Foundation degrees
- Enables people who provide services in residential or day care setting in the public, private and voluntary sectors for adults
- Enables recent entrants to the sector who want to work with adults in residential or day care setting in the public, private or voluntary sectors

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		Example Initial Registration at £19 + one unit at £10 = total to pay £29 Registration of remaining seven units at a date = £70 Total cost of the qualification = £ 99	
This fee is payable when a Centre registers the candidate and all the units required for the qualification at the same time.	£82	OR	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

Learners must complete **4 mandatory units** and **4 optional units** to achieve the qualification.

Assessment

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

Unit Overview

Mandatory Units

- HSC31 Promote effective communication for and about individuals
- HSC32 Promote, monitor and maintain health, safety and security in the working environment
- HSC33 Reflect on and develop your practice (personal and Professional Development)
- HSC35 Promote choice, well-being and the protection of all individuals

Optional Units - Adult specific

- HSC328 Contribute to care planning and review
- HSC329 Contribute to planning, monitoring and reviewing the delivery of services for individuals
- HSC330 Support individuals to access and use services and facilities
- HSC331 Support individuals to develop and maintain social networks and relationships
- HSC332 Support the social, emotional and identity needs of individuals
- HSC333 Prepare your family and networks to support individuals requiring care
- HSC334 Provide a home and family environment for individuals
- HSC335 Contribute to the protection of individuals from harm and abuse
- HSC336 Contribute to the prevention and management of abusive and aggressive behaviour
- HSC337 Provide frameworks to help individuals to manage challenging behaviour
- HSC338 Carry out screening and referral assessment
- HSC339 Carry out assessment to identify and prioritise needs
- HSC340 Carry out comprehensive substance misuse assessment
- HSC341 Help individuals address their substance use through an action plan
- HSC342 Assess and act upon immediate risk of danger to substance users
- HSC343 Support individuals to live at home
- HSC344 Support individuals to retain, regain and develop the skills to manage their lives and environment
- HSC345 Support individuals to manage their financial affairs
- HSC346 Support individuals to manage direct payments
- HSC347 Help individuals to access employment
- HSC348 Help individuals to access learning, training and development opportunities
- HSC349 Enable individuals to access housing and accommodation
- HSC350 Recognise, respect and support the spiritual well-being of individuals
- HSC351 Plan, agree and implement development activities to meet individual needs
- HSC352 support individual to continue therapies
- HSC353 Interact with individuals using telecommunications
- HSC354 Counsel individual about their substance use using recognized theoretical models
- HSC355 Counsel groups of individuals about their substance use using recognized theoretical models
- HSC356 Support individuals to deal with relationship problems
- HSC357 Carry out extended feeding techniques to ensure individuals nutritional and fluid intake
- HSC358 Identify the individual at risk of skin breakdown and undertake the appropriate risk assessment
- HSC360 Move and position individuals
- HSC361 Prepare for, and undertake physiological measurements
- HSC362 Recognise indications of substance misuse and refer individuals to specialists
- HSC363 Test for substance use
- HSC364 Identify the physical health needs of individuals with mental health needs
- HSC365 – Raise awareness about substances, their use and effects
- HSC366 Support individuals to represent their own needs and wishes at decision making forums
- HSC367 Help individuals identify and access independent representation and advocacy
- HSC368 Present individuals' needs and preferences
- HSC369 Support individuals with specific communication needs
- HSC370 Support individuals to communicate using technology
- HSC371 Support individuals to communicate using interpreting and translation services

- HSC372 Plan and implement programmes to enable individuals to find their way around familiar environments
- HSC373 Plan and implement programmes to enable individuals to find their way around unfamiliar environments
- Unit 374 Provide first aid to an individual needing emergency assistance
- HSC375 Administer medication to individuals
- HSC376 Obtain venous blood samples
- HSC377 Encourage and support individuals undergoing dialysis therapy at home
- HSC378 Insert and secure urethral catheters and monitor and respond to the effects of urethral catheterization
- HSC379 Support individuals who are substance users
- HSC380 Supply and exchange injecting equipment for individuals
- HSC381 Support individuals through detoxification programmes
- HSC382 Support individuals to prepare for, adapt to and manage change
- HSC383 Prepare and support individuals to move and settle into new living environments
- HSC384 Support individuals through bereavement
- HSC385 Support individuals through the process of dying
- HSC 386 Assist in the transfer of individuals between agencies and services
- HSC387 Work in collaboration with careers in the caring role
- HSC388 Relate to families, parents and careers
- HSC389 Work with careers, families and key people to maintain contact with individuals
- HSC390 Support families in maintain relationships in their wider social structures and environments
- HSC3941 Provide services to those affected by someone else's substance use
- HSC392 Work with families, careers and individuals during times of crisis
- HSC393 – Prepare, implement and evaluate agreed therapeutic
- HSC391 Provide services to those affected by someone else's substance use
- HSC392 Work with families, carers and individuals during times of crisis
- HSC393 Prepare, implement and evaluate agreed therapeutic group activities
- HSC394 Contribute to the development and running of support groups
- HSC395 Contribute to assessing and act upon risk of danger, harm and abuse
- HSC396 Enable people with mental health needs to develop coping strategies
- HSC397 Reinforce positive behavioural goals during relationships with individuals
- HSC398 Contribute to assessing the needs of individuals for therapeutic programmes to enable them to manage their behaviour
- HSC399 Develop and sustain effective working relationships with staff in other agencies
- HSC3100 Participate in inter-disciplinary team working to support individuals
- HSC3101 Help develop community networks and partnerships
- HSC3102 Work with community networks and partnerships
- HSC3103 Contribute to raising awareness of health issues
- HSC3104 Support the development of networks to meet assessed needs and planned outcomes
- HSC3105 Contribute to the recruitment and placement of volunteers
- HSC3106 Plan, organise and monitor the work of volunteers
- HSC3107 Lead and motivate volunteers
- HSC3108 Facilitate learning through presentation and activities
- HSC3109 Facilitate group learning
- HSC3110 Support colleagues to relate to individuals
- HSC3111 Promote the equality, diversity, rights and responsibilities of individuals
- HSC3112 Support individuals to identify and promote their own health and social well being
- HSC3113 Support and enable individuals undergoing renal dialysis to contribute to their own health and well-being
- HSC3114 Promote the needs, rights, interests and responsibilities of individuals within the community
- HSC3115 Receive, analyse, process, use and store information (level 3)
- HSC3116 Contribute to promoting a culture that values and respects the diversity of individuals
- HSC3117 Conduct an assessment of risks in the workplace
- HSC3118 Respond to work-related violent incidents
- HSC3119 Promote the values and principles underpinning best practice
- HSC3120 Support competence achieved in the workplace)
- HSC3121 Contribute to promoting the effectiveness of teams