



NVQ 2 - Health and Social Care (Adults)

Target group of learners

This programme is aimed at home care assistants, community support assistants, healthcare assistants and residential or day service assistants.

Qualification

Health and Social Care NVQ Level 2 (Adults)

Duration

The target time for completion is **6 months** but learners with more experience may complete the qualification earlier.

Accreditation/Awarding Body

Regis Training Company is an accredited assessment centre for City and Guilds Awards.

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this award. Learners must be employed on either a full-time, part-time or voluntary basis in Adult care.

Features and delivery

Induction

Learners are inducted into the programme on either a one-to-one or group basis by a vocationally competent NVQ assessor. This will include devising an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) that recognises prior learning and achievement and identifies naturally occurring evidence through everyday work activities. The induction concludes with an agreed assessment plan of activities for the learner to complete.

Assessment

Regis offers an adaptable and flexible schedule of assessment which promotes "learner led" assessment based on naturally occurring evidence and how quickly the learner can meet their action plan. This allows for fast-tracking if the learner has access to readily available evidence and in-house support from colleagues acting as expert witnesses.

An important part of the evidence gathering process is observation of learners undertaking everyday work activities.

Each assessment visit will include:

- Review and update of the assessment plan
- Review of progress and feedback from the assessor
- Assessment of performance (as appropriate) together with feedback
- Liaison with other key personnel involved in the learners' programme
e.g. employer, supervisor, expert witness
- Setting new learning objectives

Ongoing Support

For each option learners will have access to email and telephone support throughout their NVQ programme together with resources as required. Learners can contact the Assessment Centre for support should the assessor or internal verifier be unavailable.

Additional training

Additional regis:ctv courses and training resources are available to complement NVQ training including Online learning. This list is not exhaustive and for further information on other courses please call 0800 0680978.

- Expert Witness (L20)
- Assessor Training (A1)

- Additional Level 2 units (See occupational standards)
- Progression to NVQ Level 3 or its replacement QCF diploma in April 2010.

Further Information

Recruitment is on an open basis and subject to availability. Should you wish to find out more about the above course, including prices, please contact regis:ctv, on 0800 0680978.

Award components

Learners are required to complete 4 mandatory NVQ units plus 2 optional units.

Mandatory Units Health and Social Care NVQ level 2

- 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.

Optional units

- HSC25: Carry out and provide feedback on specific plan of care activities
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- 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
- 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
- HSC229: Gain access to, and ensure individuals' homes are
- HSC230: Manage environments and resources during clinical activities
- HSC232: Protect yourself from the risk of violence at work