

Qualification title:	OCR Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England		
Qualification number:	501/1729/4	Credit value:	58
An overview of this qualification	<p>This qualification develops practical skills and knowledge to confirm your occupational competence in your current role in the Health and Social Care sector. It covers a range of skills and knowledge specific to, and essential for, working in the Health and Social Care sector.</p> <p>The skills and knowledge gained also allow you to progress onto further training or into more senior roles within the sector.</p> <p>The mandatory units within the qualification cover the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of communication • Engagement in personal development • Promotion of equality and inclusion in health and social care settings • Principles of implementing duty of care • Principles of safeguarding and protection • The role of a health and social care worker • Promotion of person-centred approaches • Promotion and implementation of health and safety • Promotion of good practice in handling information <p>There is range of optional units which will allow you to tailor your qualification to include a mix of knowledge and competence based units, or complete a specialist pathway, that it is specific to your job role or area you may wish to progress to. The specialist pathways available are the :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dementia Pathway • Learning Disability Pathway <p>Minimum amount of vocational learning = 58 credits Maximum amount of vocational learning = 58 credits</p>		
Entry requirements	There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification.		
Age restrictions	This qualification is for learners aged 16 years and over.		
Is this qualification right for me?	<p>The OCR Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) England is part of a suite of Health and Social Care qualifications at Levels 2-5 and will provide you with a high quality, nationally recognised qualification. It is a vocationally-related, credit-based qualification that provides valuable opportunities for individuals to develop skills, gain underpinning knowledge and understanding and demonstrate competence in the workplace. It supports achievement of Key Skills/Functional Skills/Essential Skills and relates to national occupational standards (NOS).</p> <p>This qualification might be right for you if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have previously studied qualifications at Level 2 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • would like a course that is tailored to your specific requirements • would like to confirm your knowledge and skills working in Health and Social Care • are currently working in Health and Social Care settings and have senior job role responsibilities • are studying for career development and are already in employment • wish to gain a Level 3 qualification to support further study in Further Education (FE) or Higher Education (HE) in any other sector or subject area. <p>This qualification is competence-based, is assessed in the workplace and can be taken as an Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care. You may already be in employment and want to increase your skills and knowledge without the additional requirements of the Apprenticeship Framework and therefore may choose to complete the qualification outside of the framework.</p>
<p>How could I progress from this qualification?</p>	<p>The primary purpose of this qualification is for you to demonstrate competence in your existing work role and prepare you to undertake further training or an apprenticeship to progress onto a more senior role. Existing work roles can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • senior care assistants • support workers • key workers in residential settings • senior healthcare assistants • community-based care assistants • personal assistants employed directly by an individual or their family <p>A learner could also progress onto the next level of vocational learning by undertaking a Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care qualification, a Level 4 Diploma in Health and Social Care or a Level 5 Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People’s Services qualification.</p>
<p>Support</p>	<p>The following employers directly support this qualification, recognising it as valuable for their employees:</p> <p>LGSS:Organisational & Workforce Development Norfolk and Suffolk Workforce Partnership Kings College Hospital Way Ahead Care Creative Support</p>
<p>Further information</p>	<p>To find out more about the OCR Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England please refer to the Centre Handbook available on the OCR website: http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/81129-centre-handbook.pdf</p> <p>If you have any other queries please contact:</p>

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About us	<p>OCR is a leading UK awarding body. We provide qualifications which engage people of all ages and abilities at school, college, in work or through part-time learning programmes.</p> <p>Our general and vocational qualifications equip learners with the knowledge and skills they need for their future, helping them achieve their full potential.</p>