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Moving to the new Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Health and Social Care from NCFE CACHE in Health and Social Care

Are you currently teaching the NCFE CACHE in Health and Social Care?

This guide will take a look at our Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National in Health and Social Care, show you how it compares to the NCFE CACHE in Health and Social Care and how you can easily move to teaching our new specification.

Developed with the support of teachers, our new Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Health and Social Care has a number of key benefits for teachers and students:

- teacher-friendly specification based on extensive research and engagement with the teaching community.
- straightforward for teachers to deliver and accessible for students.
- structure of the qualification can be tailored to suit your needs.

The unit grade awarded is based on the **total** number of achieved criteria for the unit. The total number of achieved criteria for each unit can come from achievement of any of the criteria (Pass, Merit or Distinction). This is **not** a 'hurdles-based' approach, so students do not have to achieve all criteria for a specific grade to achieve that grade (e.g. all Pass criteria to achieve a Pass).

We have designed our new specification to help students build real and relevant skills for the future.

Your students will develop:

- key knowledge, understanding and skills relevant to the subject, including the six Cs (Care; Compassion; Competence; Communication; Courage; Commitment)
- their ability to think creatively, innovatively, analytically, logically and critically
- their ability to communicate and collaborate effectively with individuals, creating and presenting information
- independent learning and self-directed study; spending time outside of lessons completing research and solving problems, recording research sources, then using them to interpret findings and present evidence
- a whole host of other transferable skills including time management, planning, presentation and research along with project-based working and reflective learning skills

Our specification offers:

- four mandatory units that contain key knowledge beneficial for working in Health and Social Care settings.
- two mandatory externally assessed units that assess the principles of health and social care, anatomy and physiology, giving knowledge and understanding essential to working in health and social care.
- two mandatory non-examined assessment (NEA) units exploring a person-centred approach to care and how to support people with mental health conditions.
- **four optional NEA units** (of which two must be chosen) that explore a range of health topics.

About our support

We believe in developing specifications that help you bring the subject to life and inspire your students to achieve more.

We've created teacher-friendly specifications based on extensive research and engagement with the teaching community as well as representatives from higher education. The new specifications are designed to be straightforward and accessible so that you can tailor the delivery of the course to suit your needs. We've clarified the depth and breadth required throughout, and we've made the assessment criteria clearer.

We offer a range of support services to help you at every stage, from preparation to delivery and assessment:

- **free OCR resources** to help you plan your teaching and get your students ready for assessment
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- ExamBuilder: our free question-building platform that helps you to build your own tests using past OCR exam questions
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At a glance specification comparison

OCR Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Health and Social Care

NCFE CACHE in Health and Social Care

Extended Certificate (360 GLH):

There are six units of assessment.

Students must complete two mandatory, externally assessed units, two mandatory NEA units and two optional NEA units to achieve the qualification.

Four mandatory units are:

F090: Principles of health and social care F091: Anatomy and physiology for health and social care

F092: Person-centred approach to care F093: Supporting people with mental health conditions

And two optional units from:

F094: Supporting people with long term physiological conditions

F095: Investigating public health

strategies

F096: Supporting people in relation to sexual health, pregnancy and postnatal health

F097: Supporting healthy nutrition and lifestyles

Certificate (180 GLH):

Three mandatory units:

- one externally assessed unit
- two NEA units

F090: Principles of health and social care F092: Person-centred approach to care F093: Supporting people with mental health conditions

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award (180 GLH)

Students must complete three mandatory units.

HSC CM1: Equality, diversity and rights in

health and social care

HSC CM2: Human growth and

development

HSC CM3: Safeguarding in health and

social care

Structure

NCFE CACHE in Health and Social Care

Grading	All results from each unit are awarded on the following scale: Distinction Merit Pass Unclassified The unit grade awarded is based on the total number of achieved criteria for the unit. The total number of achieved criteria for each unit can come from achievement of any of the criteria (Pass, Merit or Distinction). This is not a 'hurdles based' approach, so students do not have to achieve all criteria for a specific grade to achieve that grade. The overall qualification grades are awarded: Distinction* (D*) Distinction (D) Merit (M) Pass (P) Unclassified (U)	Qualifications are graded A* - D
_	F090 Exam 1 hour and 30 minutes F091 Exam 1 hour and 30 minutes F092 NEA F093 NEA	Portfolio of evidence - Three mandatory assessments set by NCFE CACHE and marked by the centre.
Assessment	F094 optional NEA F095 optional NEA F096 optional NEA F097 optional NEA	HSC CM1 Internally assessed unit HSC CM2 Internally assessed unit HSC CM3 Internally assessed unit

NCFE CACHE in Health and Social Care

External assessments available twice a year, with opportunity to resit.

Internal assessment with external moderation available in two assessment windows each year: January and June.

The NEA assignments will be valid for 2 year(s). The dates for which they are live will be shown on the front cover.

For external moderation, you must make unit entries for students before you can submit outcomes to request a visit.

Students can resit the examined unit twice before they complete the qualification.

Familiar administration for exam officers.

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Administration

Detailed comparison of units

OCR Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in Health and Social Care

Unit F090 Principles of health and social care OCR set and marked 60 Marks 80 GLH

1 hour and 30 minutes written examination

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Topic Area title	Teaching content reference	Teaching content title	Comparable teaching content
Topic Area 1: Equality, diversity, and rights in health and social care settings	1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4	Diversity Equality Rights Discrimination in health and social care environments Potential impacts on individuals of discrimination	HSC CM1: Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care 1. Understand equality, diversity and rights in health and social care. 2. Understand how to work in an inclusive way. 3. Understand legislation and codes of practice in relation to inclusive practice in health and social care settings. 4. Understand the role of the health and social care practitioner in relation to inclusive practice.
Topic Area 2: Managing hazards, health and safety in health and social care settings	2.1	Potential hazards in health and social care settings	HSC CM5: Infection prevention and control in health and social care
	2.2	Possible impacts of hazards on individuals receiving or providing care	 Understand types of biological organisms that cause disease. Understand transmission of disease. Understand methods of microorganism
	2.3	Health and safety management	control. 5. Understand precautions to be taken to
	2.4	Health and safety incidents in health and social care settings	reduce the spread of infection in a health or social care setting.6. Be able to minimise the spread of infection.9. Understand the role and responsibilities of the health and social care practitioner in relation to infection prevention and control.

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NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in

Health and Social Care

Unit F090 Principles of health and social care OCR set and marked 60 Marks 80 GLH

1 hour and 30 minutes written examination

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Topic Area title	Teaching content reference	Teaching content title	Comparable teaching content
			HSC DM1: Empowerment in health and social care
			Understand risk management when empowering individuals in health and social care settings.
Topic Area 3:	3.1	The role of legislation	
Legislation in health and social	3.2	The Equality Act (2010)	HSC CM1: Equality , diversity and rights in
care settings	3.3	The Health and Care Act (2022)	health and social care 3. Understand legislation and codes of
	3.4	The Children Act (2004)	practice in relation to inclusive practice in health and social care settings.
			HSC CM3: Safeguarding in health and social care
			Understand how to safeguard individuals in relation to legislation, policies and procedures.
	3.5	Data Protection Act 2018 (GDPR)	HSC CM4: Communication in health and social care
			3. Understand legislation, policies, procedures and codes of practice relating to information management.
			4. Understand how to work in line with legislation, policies, procedures and codes of practice relating to information management.
	3.6	Health and Safety at Work Act (1974)	HSC CM8: Working in health and social care
	3.7	Manual Handling Operations Regulations (1992)	Understand legislation, policies and procedures in relation to health and social care.

Unit F090 Principles of health and social care OCR set and marked 60 Marks 80 GLH

1 hour and 30 minutes written examination

Topic Area title	Teaching content reference	Teaching content title	Comparable teaching content
	3.8	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) (2002)	HSC CM5: Infection prevention and control in health and social care 8. Understand the requirements of RIDDOR and COSHH in relation to infection prevention and control.
	3.9	Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR) (2013)	
Topic Area 4:	4.1	Person-centred values	
Best practice in health and social	4.2	The 6Cs	
care settings	4.3	Safeguarding in health and social care settings	HSC CM3: Safeguarding in health and social care
			1. Understand safeguarding.
			2. Understand how to safeguard.
			3. Understand factors that may contribute to an individual being vulnerable to harm or abuse, in relation to legislation, policies and procedures.
			4. Know signs, symptoms, indicators and behaviours that may cause concern.
			5. Understand the lines of reporting and responsibility in relation to the safeguarding, protection and welfare of individuals.

Unit F090 Principles of health and social care OCR set and marked 60 Marks 80 GLH

1 hour and 30 minutes written examination

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Topic Area title	Teaching content reference	Teaching content title	Comparable teaching content
	4.4	Supporting practitioners to apply best practice in health and social care settings	6. Understand the role and responsibilities of the health and social care practitioner in relation to safeguarding individuals. HSC CM8: Working in health and social care 4. Understand the roles and responsibilities of practitioners within health and social care. HSC DM5: Personal and professional development 4. Understand the need for continuing professional development in the health and social care sector. HSC CM9: Reflective practice 3. Understand how the health and social care practitioner's own values, beliefs and experiences can influence delivery of care. 4. Understand how to identify learning needs and plan for professional development in health and social care.

Unit F091 Anatomy and physiology for health and social care. OCR set and marked 60 marks in total. 80 GLH

1 hour and 30 minutes written examination

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Health and Social Care

Topic Area title	Teaching content reference	Teaching content title	Comparable teaching content
Topic Area 1: Cardiovascular	1.1	Composition and functions of blood	HSC DM3: Anatomy and physiology for health and social care
system	1.2	The Heart	1. Understand the structure and functions of
	1.3	Blood vessels	the organ systems of the human body.
	1.4	Conditions of the cardiovascular system	4. Understand how to obtain, record and report physiological measurements.
Topic Area 2: Respiratory system	2.1	Structure and function of the respiratory system	HSC DM3: Anatomy and physiology for health and social care
	2.2	Mechanics of breathing	1. Understand the structure and functions of the organ systems of the human body.
	2.3	Gaseous exchange	4. Understand how to obtain, record and
	2.4	Cellular respiration	report physiological measurements.
	2.5	Conditions of the respiratory system	
Topic Area 3: Digestive system	3.1	Structure and function of the digestive system	HSC DM3: Anatomy and physiology for health and social care
	3.2	Mechanical and chemical digestion	1. Understand the structure and functions of the organ systems of the human body.
	3.3	Absorption and assimilation	
	3.4	Conditions of the digestive system	
Topic Area 4:	4.1	Skeletal system	
Musculoskeletal system	4.2	Muscular system	
,	4.3	Conditions of the musculoskeletal system	
Topic Area 5:	5.1	Environment	HSC DM3: Anatomy and physiology for health
Control and regulatory systems	5.2	Society	and social care
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Unit F091 Anatomy and physiology for health and social care. OCR set and marked 60 marks in total. 80 GLH NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Health and Social Care

1 hour and 30 minutes written examination

Topic Area title	Teaching content reference	Teaching content title	Comparable teaching content
Topic Area 6: Reproductive	6.1	Female and male reproductive systems	
system	6.2	Conditions of the reproductive system	
	6.3		

Unit F092
Person-centred approach to care
OCR set assignment
Centre assessed and OCR moderated
50 GLH

30 GLH			
Topic Area title	Teaching content reference	Teaching content title	Comparable teaching content
Topic Area 1: Taking a person- centred approach	1.1	Current context of the person-centred approach	HSC DM1: Empowerment in health and social care 1. Understand empowerment of individuals
	1.2	What a person-centred approach is	in health and social care.
	1.3	Independence and rights	Understand risk management when empowering individuals in health and social care settings.
	1.4	Benefits of a person- centred approach	3. Understand the roles and responsibilities of the health and social care practitioner
	1.5	Methods used to ensure a person-centred approach	when empowering individuals.
Topic Area 2:	2.1	Types of impairment	
Meeting needs and providing support in a person-	2.2	Impact of an impairment on an individual's daily life	
centred way	2.3	Understanding care and support needs arising from impairment	
	2.4	Addressing care and support needs	
Topic Area 3: Communication	3.1	Verbal communication skills	HSC CM4: Communication in health and social care
skills needed to offer person- centred care	3.2	Non-verbal communication skills	Understand communication channels in health and social care settings.
centieu cale	3.3	Factors which enhance/inhibit communication	2. Understand how to support communication.
	3.4	Written communication skills in health and social care	

Unit F093 Supporting people with mental health conditions OCR set assignment Centre assessed and OCR moderated 50 GLH

Topic Area title	Teaching content reference	Teaching content title	Comparable teaching content
Topic Area 1: Definitions and	1.1	Definitions of mental health	HSC CMO10: Mental health and well-being 1. Understand mental health and mental ill
views of mental health	1.2	How society views mental health	health.
Topic Area 2: Mental health conditions	2.1	Types of mental health conditions	HSC CMO10: Mental health and well-being 1. Understand mental health and mental ill health.
	2.2	Signs and symptoms of mental health conditions	
	2.3	Individual factors which can increase the risk of suffering from mental health conditions	
	2.4	Effects of mental health conditions	2. Understand the impact of mental ill health on individuals and others.
Topic Area 3: Provision of mental health services	3.1	Types of provision and mental health services in each type locally and nationally	HSC CMO10: Mental health and well-being 3. Understand how to promote and support mental health and well-being.
	3.2	Referral to different services	HSC CM8: Working in health and social care (only in relation to mental health)
	3.3	Practitioners who work in mental health	3. Understand the functions of health and social care provision and factors which
	3.4	Legislation and individual rights relating to mental health	influence service delivery.4. Understand the roles and responsibilities of practitioners within health and social care.

Unit F093 Supporting people with mental health conditions OCR set assignment Centre assessed and OCR moderated 50 GLH

Topic Area title	Teaching content reference	Teaching content title	Comparable teaching content
Topic Area 4: Treatment and support for mental	4.1	Types of treatment and support and how they work	HSC CMO10: Mental health and well-being 3. Understand how to promote and support mental health and well-being.
health conditions	4.2	Factors affecting access to treatment and support	HSC DM1: Empowerment in health and social care
	4.3	Person-centred approaches to support people with mental health conditions	2. Understand risk management when empowering individuals in health and social care settings.

Unit F094
Supporting people with long term physiological conditions
OCR set assignment
Centre assessed and OCR moderated
50 GLH

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Topic Area title	Teaching content reference	Teaching content title	Comparable teaching content
Topic Area 1: Long term physiological conditions	1.1	Types of long term physiological conditions	
	1.2	Causes of long term physiological conditions	
	1.3	Signs and symptoms of long term physiological conditions	
Topic Area 2: Monitoring and treatment	2.1	Monitoring	
	2.2	Treatment	
	2.3	Barriers to accessing treatment	
	2.4	Future developments for the condition	
Topic Area 3:	3.1	Daily impacts	
Impact of long term conditions	3.2	Long term impacts	
Topic Area 4: Support individuals to plan their care and support	4.1	Service provision	HSC CM8: Working in health and social care.
	4.2	Practitioners	3. Understand the functions of health and
	4.3	NICE Guidelines to support individuals	social care provision and factors which influence service delivery.
			4. Understand the roles and responsibilities of practitioners within health and social care.

OCR Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in IT: Data Analytics

Unit F095 Investigating public health strategies OCR set assignment Centre assessed and OCR moderated 50 GLH

Topic Area title	Teaching content reference	Teaching content title	Comparable teaching content
Topic Area 1: Understanding public health	1.1	The aims of public health	HSC CMO14: Public health for health and social care
	1.2	The benefits of public health on society	Understand factors which impact health and well-being.
	1.3	Key themes in public health	2. Understand the purpose of public health.
	1.4	Factors influencing public health	4. Understand current issues in public health.
			HSC CM7: Sociological perspectives in health and social care
			2. Understand the social patterns and trends of health and illness in the population.
Topic Area 2: Responding to public health challenges	2.1	Current strategies to improve public health	HSC CMO8: Health education 2. Understand approaches to health education.
	2.2	Approaches to addressing public	
		health challenges	3. Understand behaviour change in health education.
	2.3	Public health organisations and their roles	4. Understand the role of the health educato
	2.4	Settings and practitioners involved in public health	HSC CM8: Working in health and social care. 3. Understand the functions of health and social care provision and factors which influence service delivery.
			4. Understand the roles and responsibilities of practitioners within health and social care.

OCR Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National (AAQ) in IT: Data Analytics

Unit F095 Investigating public health strategies OCR set assignment Centre assessed and OCR moderated 50 GLH

Topic Area title	Teaching content reference	Teaching content title	Comparable teaching content
Topic Area 3: Proposing public health strategies	3.1	Design principles for public health strategies Research methods and sources	HSC CMO8: Health education 1. Understand how health education campaigns are designed. 2. Understand how to evaluate a health education campaign. 3. Be able to design a health education campaign. HSC DM4: Research skills for health and social care (There is a link as some research and planning is required in the assignment) 1. Understand research approaches and methodologies 2. Understand ethical implications associated with undertaking research in health and social care. 3. Understand how to plan a research project.

Unit F096

Supporting people in relation to sexual health, pregnancy and postnatal health

OCR set assignment

Centre assessed and OCR moderated

50 GLH

Topic Area title	Teaching content reference	Teaching content title	Comparable teaching content
Topic Area 1: Advice and guidance on sexual health issues	1.1	Understanding sexual relationships	HSC CM2: Human growth and development
	1.2	Safe sex and contraception	3. Understand significant life events within each stage of human development.
	1.3	Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)	
	1.4	Women's and men's sexual health issues	
	1.5	Other sources of support for sexual health issues	
Topic Area 2:	2.1	Planning for conception	HSC CM2: Human growth and development
Advice and guidance on	2.2	Healthy pregnancy	3. Understand significant life events within
pregnancy, birth and postnatal	2.3	Understanding pregnancy and birth	each stage of human development.
issues	2.4	Postnatal considerations	
	2.5	Other sources of support	
Topic Area 3:	3.1	Planning the session	HSC CMO8: Health education
Plan, deliver and review an advice and guidance session	3.2	Delivering the session	1. Understand the relationship between health promotion and health education. 2. Understand approaches to health education. HSC DM4: Research skills for health and soci care (There is a link as some research and planning is required in the assignment) 1. Understand research approaches and methodologies 2. Understand ethical implications associated with undertaking research in health and social care. 3. Understand how to plan a research project HSC CM4: Communication in health and social care 2. Understand how to support communication.

Unit F097 Supporting healthy nutrition and lifestyles OCR set assignment Centre assessed and OCR moderated 50 GLH

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Topic Area title	Teaching content reference	Teaching content title	Comparable teaching content
Topic Area 1: Dietary and activity needs of individuals	1.1	Dietary needs	HSC CMO12: Nutrition for health and social care 1. Understand what constitutes a healthy diet.
	1.2	Physical activity guidelines and energy balance	
Topic Area 2: Factors that	2.1	Factors that influence dietary choices	HSC CMO12: Nutrition for health and social care
influence dietary choices and	2.2	Digestive disorders	2. Understand nutritional needs across the lifespan. 3. Understand special dietary requirements.
physical activity levels	2.3	Factors that influence physical activity levels	
	2.4	Understanding factors relating to diet and physical activity levels	4. Understand the impact of poor diet on health and well-being.
Topic Area 3: Supporting individuals to plan meals that meet their needs	3.1	Meal planning	HSC CMO12: Nutrition for health and social care
	3.2	Food labelling	
	3.3	Supporting social interaction at mealtimes	 4. Understand the impact of poor diet on health and well-being. 6. Understand how to make recommendations for nutritional health. 5. Understand how to promote healthy
			eating within health and social care.

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