

# RQF LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE



## Overview

The RQF Level 5 in Health and Social Care course is equivalent to a Higher National Diploma (HND) and is the UK industry standard for those looking to become a leader within health and social care services. Delegates who complete this internationally recognised qualification will gain the occupational competence and skills necessary to lead across health and social care settings when working with adults. The course has a series of mandatory units which will provide delegates with fundamental working knowledge, and they will also complete optional units which will allow them to customise the programme.

## Outline of Programme

The RQF is completed by achieving 90 credits from a variety of different units.

Our assessment process consists of an evaluation of work-based performance. This requires delegates to put together a portfolio of evidence demonstrating that they can achieve the course objectives to the required standard.

To assist delegates, we appoint an RQF assessor who will help assemble the portfolio and guide the delegate through the process. Email and telephone support is also on hand for the duration of the training and the resources available to training delegates will be outlined by the assessor.

## Accreditation

This course is accredited by Pearson and will help your organisation to meet the conditions and standards required by the Care Quality Commission. This course is fully compliant with

the Health and Social Care National Occupational Standards approved by Skills for Care and Development.

### **What are the entry requirements?**

Potential delegates need to be aged 19+ and employed in a relevant vocational setting for them to be able to complete the qualification successfully and it is strongly recommended that candidates are in a management position and have also completed the Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care. You will need to complete an English & Maths assessment and be contracted for 16+ hours per week.

### **How long will it take?**

The course is completely flexible, and most participants complete in around 8 to 12 months.

### **Cost?**

The course is available at £1,500.00 per person.

Or Fully Funded via the Workforce Development Fund subject to eligibility criteria and having your NMDS up to date. There is an upfront cost of £295 per person to cover registration fees. Most employers pass this upfront cost onto staff, which encourages more commitment & engagement to complete the course in a timely fashion. Please contact us for full details.

### **How would I progress further?**

Upon completing this programme, graduates can move on to the RQF Level 7 Diploma in Leadership and Management if they are in an appropriate management position.