

## Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Health and Care (1080) (601/7200/9)**

Area	Description
OVERVIEW	
Who is this qualification for?	This qualification is ideal for you if you want to progress directly onto an apprenticeship or into employment or further develop your career through professional training or degrees in Higher Education.
What does this qualification cover?	<p>This two year full time Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Health and Care will provide you with the knowledge and skills that will enable you to work in Health and Care in England. It is designed to support you develop a detailed understanding of Health and Care settings, expected values and behaviours when working in a care role and gain work experience in a health or care setting.</p> <p>On successful completion of the qualification you would be awarded either the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L3 Technical Extended Diploma in Health and Care (Health) OR</li> <li>• L3 Technical Extended Diploma in Health and Care (Care).</li> </ul> <p><b>Year 1:</b> You will need to complete 9 mandatory units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to healthcare and care</li> <li>• Personal and professional development in health and care</li> <li>• Equality and diversity in health and care</li> <li>• Effective communication in health and care settings</li> <li>• Safeguarding for all in health and care</li> <li>• Safe working in health and care</li> <li>• Understanding cognitive impairment</li> <li>• Understanding individual care needs</li> <li>• Quality service provision in health and care</li> </ul> <p><b>Year 2:</b> You will need to complete 7 mandatory units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social policy in health and care</li> <li>• Person centred working with children, young people, parents and carers</li> <li>• Provision for adults in health and care</li> <li>• Research in health and care</li> <li>• Life span developments – health and care needs</li> <li>• Understanding physical disabilities and exploring mental health wellbeing</li> </ul>

- Structure, organisation and function of the human body

You will then need to decide if you want to follow a Health or a Care Pathway and complete 2 further units.

**If you have decided to follow a Health pathway :**

- Principles and models of healthcare
- Science in health and care

**If you have decided to follow a Care pathway :**

- Psychology and human behaviours
- Sociology of health, care and wellbeing

You will also have to complete work experience placements in health or care setting in year one and in year two, each of between 200-370 hours. Your training provider or college will support you in finding a suitable placement.

**WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?**

Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?	On completion of the qualification following the Health Pathway, you will be able to seek employment as Clinical Health Care Assistants working in hospitals or in community settings. On completion of the qualification following the Care pathway, you will be able to seek employment in roles in Adult Health and Care in residential and community/domiciliary services.
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Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?	This qualification is ideal for you if you already know that you want to seek employment in the Health and Care sector in England and you have already decided to focus on either Health or Care.  It is also ideal if you are already thinking of future career progression, further professional training and Higher Education in your chosen health or care pathway.
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Will the qualification lead to further learning?	With all the required entry requirements, you may also be ready to consider moving into further higher professional training for example, Nursing, Physiotherapy, or Occupational Therapy or into Higher Education to study for example, a Foundation and/or Honours degrees in Health and Care, Sociology or Social Policy.
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**WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?**

Employer/Higher Education Institutions	Cornwall Care Airedale NHS Foundation Trust King's College Hospital Yeovil Hospital Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals
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FURTHER INFORMATION

Please refer to the Qualification Handbook, available on the City & Guilds website, for more information on the structure of this qualification, the content of the units, and assessment.

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