

Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Health and Care (540) (601/7207/1)**

Area	Description
OVERVIEW	
Who is this qualification for?	This qualification is ideal for learners who want to enter work in the Health and Care sector in England.
What does this qualification cover?	<p>This one year full time Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Health and Care will provide you with the knowledge and skills to work in the health and/or care sector in England, or to undertake further training in this area of work.</p> <p>It is designed to support you to develop a broad understanding of the health and care settings, the skills, behaviours and values you need to develop in health or care and allow you to explore further employment or apprenticeship opportunities.</p> <p>The 9 mandatory units cover the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to health and care • Personal and professional development in health and care • Equality and diversity in health and care • Effective communication in health and care settings • Safeguarding for all in health and care • Safe working in health and care • Understanding cognitive impairment • Understanding individual care needs • Quality service provision in health and care. <p>You will also need to complete a work experience placement in a health or care setting, lasting between 200-370 hours. Your training provider or college will support you in finding a suitable placement opportunity.</p>
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 you will be able to seek work or will be able to move onto an apprenticeship in Adult Health and Care. Within the Health Sector you will be able to seek jobs as a Clinical Health Care Assistant in a hospital environment or in community settings such as GP surgeries. Within the Adult Care sector you will be able to seek jobs in residential and community/domiciliary care services.

Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?	This qualification is ideal for you if you already know that you want to enter employment in the health and care sector in England but need to undertake further exploration before you decide whether you want to work in health settings or with a care provider.
Will the qualification lead to further learning?	You will also be able to undertake further learning in this sector, such as the Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Health and Care (1080)
WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?	
Employer/Higher Education Institutions	<p>Cornwall Care</p> <p>Airedale NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>King's College Hospital</p> <p>Yeovil Hospital</p> <p>Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals</p>
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.