

## Purpose statement

The following purpose statement relates to the **Level 2 Technical Certificate in Healthcare, Care and Childcare (603/0296/3)**

Area	Description
OVERVIEW	
Who is this qualification for?	<p>The Level 2 Technical Certificate in Healthcare, Care and Childcare aims to provide you with a range of essential technical and practical skills and knowledge which will equip you to seek employment or further training within one these industries.</p> <p>The knowledge and skills gained will ensure that you are able to operate in a Healthcare, Care or Childcare setting. You will cover communication skills, safe working and safeguarding skills as well as working skills specific to each sector.</p> <p>Following successful completion of this qualification you will be qualified to work in a number of employment destinations such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Healthcare assistant</li><li>• Care assistant</li><li>• Childcare worker/assistant</li></ul> <p>This qualification is suitable for anyone over the age of 16 years. You don't need any previous knowledge or experience to start this qualification.</p>
What does this qualification cover?	<p>This qualification covers the basic skills, knowledge and understanding needed to work in Healthcare, Care or Childcare settings. The qualification content covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Working in healthcare and care</li><li>• Working with babies, children, young people and families in care and education</li><li>• Values, beliefs and behaviours for working in healthcare, care and childcare settings</li><li>• Communicating for effective practice in healthcare, care and childcare</li><li>• Working safely in healthcare, care and childcare environments</li><li>• Safeguarding and protecting vulnerable people</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting health and healthy living in healthcare, care and childcare</li> <li>• Principles and theories of human growth and development</li> <li>• Developing resilience for working in healthcare, care and childcare</li> </ul>

You will also have to complete 180-200 hours' work experience. Your centre will support in finding an employer who will provide this work experience.

The work experience really gives you the opportunity to put the skills you would have gained into practice and handle real workplace situations.

You will get lots of practice and support to enable you to develop the required skills and knowledge to prepare you for the learning and end assessment

Your centre will work with local Healthcare, Care and Childcare employers who will contribute to the knowledge and delivery of training. The different ways in which centres could support your learning, by working with structured work-experience or work-placements within their business, include:

- your attendance at classes or lectures given by industry experts
- employers input into projects and exercises, or being involved with setting assessments and examinations
- employers who act as 'expert witnesses' to contribute to the assessment of your work.

This practical based training is ideal preparation for gaining employment in the Healthcare, Care or Childcare industry or further specialist study.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?	
Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?	<p>Achievement of this qualification demonstrates to an employer that you have the necessary technical skills and knowledge they are looking for when recruiting for positions as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthcare assistant</li> <li>• Care assistant</li> <li>• Childcare worker/assistant</li> </ul>
Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?	There are no other College-based qualifications within this suite at this Level.

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Will the qualification lead to further learning?	<p>On completion you may decide to move on to further learning, for instance onto one of the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Level 3 Technical Diploma for Early Years and Childcare (540)</b></li> <li>• <b>Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Health and Care (540)</b></li> <li>• <b>Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Health and Care (1080)</b></li> </ul> <p>You may also want to consider apprenticeships in Adult Care, in Healthcare or Childcare and Early Years.</p>
<b>WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?</b>	
Employer/Higher Education Institutions	<p>Pre-school Learning Alliance  Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals  Springboard Nursery  Cornwall Care  Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council  BILD</p>
Further information	<p>Please refer to the Qualification Handbook, available on the City &amp; Guilds website, for more information on the structure of this qualification, the content of the units, and assessment.</p>