

## Declared Purpose:

*The following purpose is for the Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England (4222-31) (QAN no: 501/1194/2). This is a Technical Level qualification.*

**The Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England provides you the knowledge and practical skills that will enable you to confirm occupational competence in your current role within the Health and Social Care sector or to progress onto further training or on to senior roles in the sector.**

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Who is this qualification for?

It is for learners who want to work in or who are already working in Health and Social Care as care workers and want to develop their skills and knowledge to progress on to Senior Care Workers roles.

Is it likely that learners will already hold a Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care and many learners will already be employed or have significant work experience.

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What does the qualification cover?

The qualification covers a range of knowledge and skills which are essential to anyone working in Health and Social Care.

The mandatory units covers:

- the role of the care worker
- promotion of equality and inclusion in health
- social care or children and young people's settings
- communication skills
- promotion of person-centred approaches in health and social care.

The wide range of optional units will allow you to tailor the final qualification specifically to your job role and you will be able to complete one of three pathways:

- Generic Pathway
  - Dementia Pathway
  - Adults with Learning Disabilities Pathway
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What opportunities are there for employment or progression after I have finished studying this qualification?

The qualification allows you to progress onto an apprenticeship or onto further training.

You can also progress onto further education and training, such as the Level 5 Diploma in Leadership in Health and Social Care, and the related Higher Level Apprenticeship.

There are opportunities in a variety of job roles, such as:

- care assistant
- healthcare assistant
- care officer
- care supervisor
- senior or supervising care worker
- senior support worker
- relief team leader
- social work assistant
- social services officer
- outreach development worker
- community support worker
- family support worker
- personal assistant

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Further information can be found on our website and within the qualification handbook:

<http://www.cityandguilds.com/Courses-and-Qualifications/health-and-social-care/care/4222-health-and-social-care/level-3>