

City & Guilds

601/6071/8 Level 2 Certificate in Clinical Skills

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers a range of topics directly related to the knowledge and skills needed to operate as a healthcare assistant or domiciliary care worker in a range of settings, from community and residential to NHS settings.

There are four mandatory units:

- Roles, responsibilities and values in health and care practice
- Communication and handling of information in health and care settings
- Understanding long-term health conditions
- Principles of safeguarding in health and care settings

All learners will cover the mandatory units, which will provide around 60% of the key vocational skills. They will then select 5 optional units, allowing them to tailor their learning and acquire specific knowledge and skills, appropriate to the needs of their work setting. They will cover around 40% of the total vocational skills in the optional units.

The optional units cover the following topics:

- Undertake agreed pressure area care
- Understanding end of life care
- Dementia awareness
- Principles of infection prevention and control in health and care settings
- Carry out extended feeding in health and care settings
- Contribute to monitoring the health of individuals affected by health conditions in health and care settings
- Support individuals who wear aids and prostheses
- Undertaking physiological measurements in health and care settings
- Supporting individuals using Oxygen
- Support individuals to manage continence and care for indwelling catheters
- Obtain specimens from individuals
- Support individuals to eat and drink
- Technological aids in health and care settings
- Move and position individuals in accordance with their plan of care
- Administration of medication in health and care settings
- Carry out personal hygiene for individuals unable to care for themselves
- Care for individuals with naso-gastric tubes

This is a NQF qualification

- Who is this qualification designed for?

This qualification is specifically designed for learners already working as assistants in healthcare or domiciliary care who need to develop clinical skills and knowledge required for supporting those individuals they care for and for supporting registered healthcare workers in their settings

The qualification is suitable for learners who are at least 18 years of age.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification will enable learners to confirm their occupational competence in their job role in relation to clinical skills in a specific area.

They could be employed as:

- healthcare assistant/healthcare support worker
- key worker in domiciliary care services
- care assistant in nursing /residential homes

After completion learners may progress in their employment role or may wish to consider further learning. They may be interested in the following qualifications:

- Level 2 and 3 Diplomas in Clinical Healthcare Support and related Apprenticeships
- Level 3 Certificate in Clinical Skills

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the following employers:

Cornwall Care
Walnut Care
Yeovil District Hospital
Ashford and St Peter's Hospital
Wayahead Care
Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council