

Declared Purpose:

The following purpose is for the Level 3 Diploma in Allied Health Profession Support (4223-14), (QAN no: 501/1785/3). This is a Technical Level qualification.

This Level 3 Diploma in Allied Health Profession Support will give you the understanding and practical skills required to work in a range of allied health profession support roles such as physiotherapy support worker or an occupational therapy support worker.

<p>Who is this qualification for?</p>	<p>This qualification is for learners who work or want to work as an Allied Health Support Worker assisting professionals in one of a variety of areas such as speech therapy, hydrotherapy or occupational therapy.</p> <p>It is suitable for learners who may already have a job as Healthcare Assistants in health environments.</p>
<p>What does the qualification cover?</p>	<p>Learners will learn the practical skills to carry out each procedure. Learners will also get knowledge about why things are done this way.</p> <p>All those taking this qualification will do mandatory units which cover the core learning needed in this industry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote communication in health, social care or children's and young people's settings • principles of safeguarding and protection in health and social care • promote person centred approaches in health and social care • the principles of infection prevention and control <p>The optional units learners study will depend on the type of therapy they are interested in. Some of the optional units are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assist in implementing treatment programmes for individuals with severely reduced movement/mobility • implement hydrotherapy programmes for individuals and groups • deliver exercise sessions to improve individuals' health and wellbeing • monitor an individual's progress in relation to managing their body weight and nutrition • develop and prepare speech and language therapy resources for alternative and augmentative communication (AAC) use.

What opportunities are there for employment or progression after I have finished studying this qualification?

The qualification allow learners the opportunity to move into a different role in one of the related therapies such as:

- Physiotherapy Assistant
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Rehabilitation Assistant
- Dietetics Assistant.

If learners wish to progress in to higher education, they could undertake a university degree to specialise in an area of healthcare therapy and become a qualified practitioner, such as:

- Physiotherapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Dietician
- Speech and Language Therapist
- Hydrotherapist

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

<http://www.cityandguilds.com/Courses-and-Qualifications/health-and-social-care/health/4223-healthcare-and-support-services/level-3>