

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	603/3294/3		
Qualification number (QN)	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Technical Award in Health and Social Care		
Total qualification time (TQT):	140	Guided learning hours (GL)	120
Entry requirements:	Learners must be at least 14 years old to complete this qualification. We do not set any other entry requirements, but schools or colleges may have their own guidelines.		

About this qualification

The Level 2 Technical Award in Health and Social Care will enable learners to develop knowledge, understanding and skills in relation to the health and social care sector.

This qualification gives a broad and sufficiently in-depth base from which Level 2 learners at stage 4 in their compulsory education can begin to make informed decisions concerning future career goals and aspirations.

Qualification structure

The qualification will cover:

- an introduction to the health and social care sector
- professional practice and the health and social care practitioner
- human growth and development through the life stages

Mandatory units

TAHSC1 Introduction to the health and social care sector
TAHSC2 Professional practice and the health and social care practitioner
TAHSC3 Human growth and development through the life stages

Assessment

For units TAHSC 1, 2 and 3, learners will need to achieve a minimum of a Pass grade in:

- the externally set, internally marked, mandatory assessments for each unit, which will be subject to internal and external quality assurance
- the externally set, externally marked Synoptic Assessment (Short Answer Examination)

All units must be assessed in line with our Assessment Strategy.

Progression opportunities

Learners will be able to progress to the next level of learning in health and social care, for example, the Technical Level 3 Certificate in Health and Social Care.

Learners may wish to study the Level 2 Technical Award in Child Development and Care alongside this qualification as it serves as an introduction to child development and well-being.

Both of these qualifications will provide a starting point for learners to decide whether a career in health and social care and/or childcare and education is right for them.



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