

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Awareness of Dementia		
Qualification number (QN)	600/3085/9		
UCAS	This qualification has been allocated UCAS points. Please refer to the UCAS website for further details of the points allocation and the most up-to-date information.		
Total qualification time (TQT):	110	Guided learning hours (GL)	86
Entry requirements:	There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification but learners must be at least 16 years of age.		

About this qualification

The qualification aims to develop learners' knowledge and awareness of dementia for those working in social care settings. It is aimed at learners in school or college, or those working for local authorities or private commercial homeowners.

Learners will develop an understanding and awareness of the causes and symptoms of dementia, allowing for progression to the Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care. It may also allow learners to progress into employment in social care settings.

Qualification structure

To gain this qualification, learners must achieve the 4 mandatory units.

Mandatory units

Unit 01 Understand the process and experience of dementia (J/601/3538)
Unit 02 Understand the administration of medication to individuals with dementia using a person-centred approach (K/601/9199)
Unit 03 Understand the role of communication and interactions with individuals who have dementia (L/601/3539)
Unit 04 Understand the diversity of individuals with dementia and the importance of inclusion (Y/601/3544)

Assessment

This qualification is assessed using a portfolio of evidence.

Progression opportunities



This qualification does not qualify you to work in Social Care settings but does support you working towards employment or to aid career development if you are a social care qualified practitioner. Learners could progress on to a Level 3 Health and Social Care qualification or register onto the apprenticeship standard Lead Adult Care worker which contains the NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care.



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