



Step Up Training and Care

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Qualification Name	Level 3 Certificate in Dementia Care
Qualification achieved	ICQ Level 3 Certificate in Dementia Care 601/6270/3

Step Up Training and Care have been reviewed by the QACLS (Quality Assured Care Learning Service) for delivery of this qualification. This service from the Department of Health and Social Care will review the quality of individual courses and qualifications delivered by training providers to ensure that training and development is of good quality, easily accessible, meets the needs of the workforce and users of care services. We have met all these standards and therefore proud to be approved to display the QACLS logo against this qualification,



Qualification Structure
<p>This qualification is assessed through completion of a portfolio of evidence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual self-study, research and evidence gathering at home under the guidance of your personal assessor• Completion of an E-portfolio <p>The learner will build a portfolio of evidence based on the criteria required to complete this qualification</p> <p>There are no exams required to achieve the qualification</p>
Qualification Duration
<p>The duration of the qualification depends on if you have had prior learning or prior achievements, this may reduce the needed time to prepare for the assessment. However, the estimated total qualification time is 182 hours.</p> <p>This equates to approximately a 2 month timescale but is dependent on a learner being engaged in their studies, submitting evidence to match the learning criteria usually on a weekly basis to your personal assessor.</p>
Costs
<p>This course is £445</p>

If you are an employer and seeking your employee(s) to undertake this qualification, please note this qualification attracts funding from government pathways. The funding is delivered through the Learning and Development Support Scheme (LDSS) offered by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC). Employers make this claim on behalf of the employee; the LDSS scheme cannot and will not accept any claims from an individual. Step Up Training and Care cannot make the claim on behalf of any individual or employer, details of the scheme can be found here [Learning and Development Support Scheme for the adult social care workforce: a guide for employers - GOV.UK](#)

The rules for this scheme state employers pay an initial 60% of the qualification cost to Step up Training and Care, they then claim that outlay back from the LDSS scheme. Then upon completion and certification of studies the remaining 40% is paid to Step Up Training and Care and then claimed back from the LDSS scheme.

Individuals looking to undertake this qualification and paying for this personally will be offered options on how to pay for this course, including payments in full on registration or payment via a mutually agreed instalment plan. Individuals paying personally will not qualify for any funding reimbursements.

Who can enrol for this course?

Must be aged 16+.

Entry requirements

It is advised that learners have a minimum of level 1 in literacy or numeracy or equivalent.

Who is this qualification suitable for?

This level 3 certificate in Dementia Care is for those whose job role is working with people with dementia, and aims to give workers the ability to develop their skills and demonstrate their competence in this area

It enables individuals involved in caring for people with dementia to develop their knowledge and understanding of dementia and in particular those factors that influence interactions and communication with individuals who have dementia

This qualification is designed for

- Adult care worker
- Healthcare assistant/support worker
- Anyone Working in an environment where you may come into contact with individuals who have dementia or are at risk of developing dementia

Certification

Upon successful completion of this qualification, you will be issued with a hard copy of your certificate.

Enrolment

Full details of how to enrol on this qualification can be found on our website, under the section Enrolment.

Module Content

To achieve this qualification learners must attain at least 21 credits. Learners must achieve the 4 mandatory units in Group A (15 credits), and a minimum of 6 credits must be attained from the optional units in Group O

Group A Group A - Mandatory Units

- A/601/9191 Enable rights and choices of individuals with dementia whilst minimising risks 3
- F/601/4686 Equality, diversity and inclusion in dementia care practice
- J/601/3538 Understand the process and experience of dementia
- Y/601/4693 Understand and enable interaction and communication with individuals who have dementia

Group O Group O - Optional Units

- A/601/7215 Support person-centred thinking and planning
- A/601/7909 Support individuals who are bereaved
- A/601/9028 Provide support to continue recommended therapies
- A/601/9546 Contribute to support of positive risk-taking for individuals
- D/601/9491 Implement therapeutic group activities
- F/502/3295 Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy
- F/601/3473 Understand Models of Disability
- F/601/4056 Support use of medication in social care settings
- F/602/0097 Understand mental well-being and mental health promotion
- H/601/8049 Facilitate person centred assessment, planning, implementation and review
- J/601/3541 Support individuals in the use of assistive technology
- K/601/9199 Understand the administration of medication to individuals with dementia using a person centred approach
- L/601/9549 Support positive risk taking for individuals
- M/502/3146 Purpose and principles of Independent Advocacy
- R/601/8256 Contribute to the care of a deceased person
- T/601/9187 Understand and meet the nutritional requirements of individuals with dementia
- T/601/9495 Support individuals at the end of life
- Y/601/8825 Interact with and support individuals using telecommunications