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Qualification Name	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes
Qualification achieved	iCQ Level 2 Certificate in Understanding the Care and
	Management of Diabetes 603/5281/4

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

This qualification will be assessed through a portfolio of evidence.

You will be assigned a personal assessor who will help guide you through the learning criteria for this qualification, delivered as a distance learning qualification.

Learners will be required to undertake personal research and complete assignments in line with the qualification criteria. Work is submitted through building a portfolio of evidence which is submitted via completion of an E-portfolio.

There are no exams required to pass this qualification. We do not require an observation of the learner in practice.

This is a knowledge only based qualification – completing it does not qualify you to dispense medication for diabetes.

Qualification Duration

The duration of the qualification depends on whether you have had prior learning or prior achievements, as this may reduce the time spent preparing for the assessment. However, the

total time for this qualification is 150 hours. 110 of these hours are recommended as guided learning hours.

This equates to approximately a 1-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.

Costs

This course is £315

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 and / or numeracy or equivalent.

Who is this qualification suitable for?

The purpose of this qualification is to help learners into, or progress within, employment in the healthcare or social care sectors in a variety of job roles where an understanding of the care and management of diabetes is required.

The qualification can be taken to support progression into further learning within the Health and Social Care sector.

The qualification aims to: provide an understanding of the different types of diabetes and how they can occur develop awareness of how the onset of Type 2 diabetes can be delayed with lifestyle changes develop understanding of diabetes diagnosis and initial care develop understanding of on-going care and treatment of diabetes to control blood sugar levels.

This qualification is designed specifically for learners in care roles

- Adult care worker
- Healthcare assistant/support worker
- Personal assistant
- Health care worker just beginning their care in the health and social care sector

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, learner must complete all 4 mandatory units

There are 4 Mandatory units

- D/617/8771 Understand the prevention and early intervention of Type 2 diabetes
- H/617/8772 Understand the primary care and detection of diabetes
- K/617/8773 Understand the treatment and management of diabetes
- Y/617/8770 Understanding Diabetes)