

**Unit Title:** Duty Of Care In Health And Social Care  
**Unit Level:** Level 2  
**Unit Credit Value:** 2  
**GLH:** 16  
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This unit has 3 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1.	Understand the concept of duty of care in health and social care.	1.1	Explain what is meant by 'duty of care' in a health and social care context.
		1.2	Outline the groups for whom health and social care professionals have a duty of care.
		1.3	Outline the key obligations of health and social workers to those for whom they have a duty of care.
2.	Know the role of legislation and workplace policies in helping health and social care organisations and staff to fulfil their duty of care.	2.1	Outline how legislation and workplace policies, protocols and guidelines help ensure that health and social care organisations and practitioners fulfil their duty of care.
3.	Know about dilemmas relating to duty of care.	3.1	Describe possible conflicts for a health and social care practitioner between duty of care to a client and the demands of an employer.
		3.2	Identify sources of help in resolving dilemmas relating to duty of care.

<b>Assessment Guidance:</b>
Portfolio of Evidence

<b>Additional Information:</b>
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