

LEVEL 2 OF QUAL REGULATED QUALIFICATION

Skills for Working in Health and Social Care Professions

PRODUCT SUMMARY

A Level 2 RQF Certificate featuring 11 pathways to achievement. The choice of Pathway determines the qualification endorsement e.g. LASER Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Working in Health and Social Care Professions (Nursing).

The qualification will provide learners with the knowledge and skills needed for entry to a professional career within the health and social care sectors by preparing them to progress onto a programme leading to a professional career.



PRODUCT DETAILS

QUALIFICATION TITLE	OFQUAL CODE	CREDIT VALUE	RULES OF COMBINATION SUMMARY	GLH (MIN/MAX)	TQT*	MIN AGE	FEE PER LEARNER
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LASER Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Working in Health and Social Care Professions (Endorsed Pathway)	601/6209/0	26	Learners must achieve a min of 26 credits. 9 must be from one of the Pathways in the Preparing to Work in Health and Social Care Professions Group (A). To complete the credit requirements a min of 8 credits must be from the Vocational Skills Group (B). A max of 9 credits may be from the Employability and Learning Skills Group (C), however it is not compulsory to select any units from Group (C).	195/236	260	16+	See website
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VOCATIONALLY SPECIFIC PATHWAYS: Medical Profession • Mental Health Nursing • Midwifery • Nursing • Occupational Therapy • Paramedical Profession • Physiotherapy • Radiography/Medical Imaging

GENERIC PATHWAY: General Health and Social Care

SOCIAL CARE PATHWAYS: Social Care • Social Work

* Total Qualification Time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

LASER does not stipulate entry requirements for this qualification, but learners must be aged 16 or over.

KEY BENEFITS TO LEARNERS AND CENTRES

- A first step in preparation for a professional career in the health and social care sectors.
- Flexibility allows learners either to choose one specific health or social care profession to study in more detail or to opt for a generic pathway.
- 3 mandatory units:
 - Preparing for a Career in Health and Social Care Professions
 - Understanding (a named) Profession, or Understanding the Health and Social Care Professions
 - Communication in Health and Social Care.
- At least 8 credits from the vocationally specific unit group must be completed.
- Learners have the opportunity to take up to 9 credits from Employability and/or Learning Skills.
- Supports progression to Access to Higher Education Diploma courses such as:
 - Access to Higher Education Diploma (Nursing and Healthcare Professions)
 - Access to Higher Education Diploma (Biomedical Sciences)
 - Access to Higher Education Diploma (Medicine)
 - Access to Higher Education Diploma (Social Care Professions)
 - Access to Higher Education Diplomas (Social Work)
- Registrations can be made by any time during the year.

ASSESSMENT

- Range of assessment methods.
- Centre designs tasks.
- Learner compiles a portfolio of evidence to show they have met each unit's assessment criteria.
- Internally assessed.
- Internally quality assured.
- Externally quality assured.
- Direct Claim Status available.

PUBLIC FUNDING

16-18s*	✓	Adult Skills*	✓	Community Learning*	✓
European Social Fund*	✓	OLASS/Unemployed*	✓		

This information is provided in good faith and is subject to change at any time by the funding agencies. Centres are responsible for checking funding eligibility directly with funding agencies.

* Last date for new starters 31 July 2022.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- This qualification will be available until at least 31st May 2025.

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