

Working in Social Care

About the course

This qualification provides essential knowledge and skills to anyone wanting to actively support individual with learning disabilities.

Students study five different knowledge-based units which give them a valuable insight into working with adults with a range of different learning disabilities.

Unit 1: Understanding how to support individuals with learning disabilities

Students will learn about a range of learning disabilities and gain an insight into different issues they face in their day to day lives.

Unit 2: Supporting individuals to maintain personal hygiene

This unit gives learners an understanding of ways in which those with learning and physical disabilities can be supported to maintain their hygiene.

Unit 3: Introductory awareness of autistic spectrum disorders

Students will learn about autistic spectrum conditions and the different issues individuals with the condition face in their day to day lives.

Unit 4: Understanding Physical Disability

Learners explore what we mean by physical disabilities and consider a range of issues faced, including discrimination, and how they can be supported in their everyday lives.

Unit 5: Understanding Mental Health Issues

This unit allows learners to gain an understanding of different mental health issues. It allows learners to consider the discrimination people with mental health issues can face and ways in which they can be supported to overcome these issues.



A modern social care system has to be completely focused on its users

***Patricia Hewitt
Former Secretary of State
for Health***

How it will be assessed

This qualification is 100% coursework and you are required to pass all of the units within the course to gain the qualification.

What it prepares you for

This course prepares you for working in a social care environment. It gives you the knowledge to allow you to go and develop skills within a variety of different social care roles and with a variety of different service users.

