



Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care

This qualification is suitable for those working as a lead practitioner in adult care.

What knowledge will be gained?

This qualification will support learners to develop specialist knowledge and skills in their area of responsibility and enable learners to promote a values-based culture within their setting. This qualification can act as a progression route from the Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care qualification to the Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care qualification. The qualification also aligns to the Apprenticeship Standard for Lead Practitioner in Adult Care. The qualification is formed of mandatory and optional units. The mandatory units cover core competencies while the optional units allow learners to choose from a variety of areas to tailor the qualification to their needs, interests and to reflect the context of their work.

How is the course assessed?

The course is assessed using a range of methods, including observation, and is usually completed within 18 months. A portfolio of evidence is gathered to demonstrate competencies and knowledge. You will be allocated an assessor who will support you through your learning journey.

What are the benefits?

- *Achieve a nationally recognised Level 4 qualification
- * Further your personal and professional development
- *Increase your knowledge and awareness
- *Gain positive working relationships
- *Improve your interpersonal skills
- * Learn at a time that suits you without the need to attend college

What will be studied?

The course consists of mandatory and optional units to total 70 credits.

The mandatory units are:

- DAC4A1: Lead communication in adult care settings**
- DAC4A2: Develop, maintain and use records and reports**
- DAC4B1: Personal development in adult care settings**
- DAC4C1: Lead inclusive practice in adult care settings**
- DAC4D1: Lead health and safety in adult care settings**
- DAC4D2: Facilitate person centred assessment to support wellbeing**
- DAC4D3: Facilitate support planning to ensure positive outcomes for individuals and to support wellbeing**
- DAC4E1: Professional practice in adult care settings**
- DAC4E2: Working in partnership with others**
- DAC4E3: Understand personalisation in care and support services**
- DAC4F1: Understand safeguarding and protection in adult care settings**
- DAC4F2: Safeguard children and young people who are present in the adult care sector**

Who can apply?

The cost of the course is £850 per learner; payment plans are available where needed.

Learners should be at least 18 years old and must achieve a total of 70 credits for the Diploma, with 55 of these credits being at Level 4 or above. All learners will need to complete the mandatory units, thereby achieving a total of 36 credits. Learners will need to complete a minimum of 34 credits from the optional units.

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