

## **CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England (QCF)**

### **What does the qualification cover?**

This qualification develops the knowledge and skills needed when working in a senior role with adults in health and social care environments. It covers a wide range of areas including supporting individuals with their physical and emotional care, daily living needs and health care procedures.

It has three pathways:

- Generic Health and Social Care
- Dementia
- Learning Disability

### **Who is it aimed at?**

All those who wish to work or are working in a senior role with adults in health and social care environments in England.

### **What are the entry requirements?**

Learners must be at least 16 years of age. CACHE does not set any other entry requirements but Centres may have their own guidelines.

### **How many credits are required to complete the qualification?**

The Diploma will require 58 credits in total.

### **How is it assessed?**

It will be internally assessed by a range of methods. This could include direct observation within the workplace, a portfolio of evidence, written assignments or a task set by CACHE.

### **Do learners need to be working to take this qualification?**

Learners will need to be working or on practical placement in a health and social care environment as they need to show competence in both knowledge and skills.

### **How long does it take to complete?**

Learners can usually complete the Certificate in a year or less.

### **What related qualifications can learners progress to?**

Level 5 QCF qualifications for management or senior practitioner roles in health and social care.

### **Which type of job roles can learners apply for on completion?**

- Senior care support workers in residential settings
- Senior healthcare assistants in community and primary care environments
- Senior healthcare assistants / support workers in acute health environments
- Senior care support workers in domiciliary services or supported living
- Senior care support workers in day services
- Community-based senior support workers, including those working in specialist areas e.g. dementia, learning disabilities