



OCR Level 1 / 2 Cambridge National Certificate Health & Social Care

Course description

You will study the key aspects of health and social care, and have the opportunity to apply what you learn through a number of practical experiences. This will involve the studying of two mandatory units and one optional unit.

The two mandatory units are:

R032: Principles of care in health and social care settings

This unit is assessed by an exam. In this unit you will learn about the key topics that are important when caring for and protecting people in health and social care. Topics include:

- Topic Area 1 The rights of service users in health and social care settings
- Topic Area 2 Person-centred values
- Topic Area 3 Effective communication in health and social care settings
- Topic Area 4 Protecting service users and service providers in health and social care settings

R033: Supporting individuals through life events

This unit is a Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) and is assessed by a Set Assignment. In this unit you will learn about growth and development through the life stages. You will also learn how to understand the needs of individuals who have been affected by life events and how to recommend support to meet their needs. Topics include:

- Topic Area 1 Life stages
- Topic Area 2 Impacts of life events
- Topic Area 3 Sources of support

Optional units

You will take **one** of these units:

R034: Creative and therapeutic activities

R035: Health promotion campaigns



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Number of timetabled periods per fortnight:
7



Equivalent number of GCSEs awarded:
1



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Assessment

For this qualification, students must achieve **three** units:

One externally assessed (examination) – 48 Guided Learning hours (GLH)

- R032: Principles of care in health and social care settings

Students sit a one hour and 15 minute written examination in June of year 11. The exam is set and marked by OCR.

The exam will have six compulsory questions. Question types include short and medium answer and extended response.

Students are assessed on the following Performance Objectives:

- PO1 - Recall knowledge and show understanding
- PO2 - Apply knowledge and understanding
- PO3 - Analyse and evaluate knowledge, understanding and performance

Two Non Examined Assessment (NEA) units – 36 Guided learning hours each (GLH)

- R033: Supporting individuals through life events
- R034: Creative and therapeutic activities **or** R035: Health promotion

The course comprises of a total of 120 Guided Learning hours which are made up of the above three units. Students are awarded a uniform mark from OCR for the externally assessed unit which is combined with the uniform mark for the Non Examined Assessment units to give a total uniform mark which then determines their overall grade for the course.