

Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **City & Guilds Level 5 Diploma for Assistant Practitioners in Healthcare (600/8667/1)**

Area	Description
OVERVIEW	
What does this qualification cover?	<p>The City & Guilds Level 5 for Assistant Practitioners in Healthcare enables learners to develop the knowledge and skills relating to working as an Assistant Practitioner in a variety of areas in Healthcare.</p> <p>Learners must achieve a minimum 108 credits from 14 mandatory units, covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding of children and young people • Professional Development • Working in partnership • The structure, function and organisation of the human body • Promoting communication • Championing equality, diversity and inclusion • Leading and managing Infection prevention and control • Developing policies procedures and practices for health and safety and risk management • Managing quality • Undertaking a research project • Supporting others to undertake assessment of health and wellbeing of individuals • Promoting effective nutrition and fluid balance • Principles and philosophy of healthcare • Lifespan developments and healthcare needs • Principles and application of physiological measurements <p>In addition, they will need to complete 12 credits from two groups of optional units.</p> <p>For further information on the structure and the units that must be taken please refer to the qualification handbook on the website:</p> <p>http://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/health-and-social-care/health/3576-assistant-practitioners#tab=documents</p> <p>Through this qualification you will develop the knowledge and skills required to work as an Assistant Practitioner in Healthcare.</p>

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?

There are currently no other qualifications at this Level for Assistant Practitioners in Healthcare.

Alternatives routes to achieve the same outcome?

The same outcomes could be achieved via the Higher Apprenticeship in Health (Assistant Practitioner) of which the qualification is a component.

How this qualification supports the identified outcome(s)?

This qualification is for those working or wishing to work as Assistant Practitioners in Healthcare. It is designed for full time workers in paid employment, in permanent or temporary positions or for apprentices.

This qualification can help individuals to progress in jobs as an Assistant Practitioner in a variety of clinical settings and covering a variety of areas such as:

- Long Term Conditions
- Staying Healthy
- End of Life Care
- Maternity and Newborn
- Acute Care
- Planned Care
- Mental Health
- Children and Families

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

Support

This qualification is supported by Skills for Health (Sector Skills Council) and by a range of employers in the sector.