

Declared Purpose:

The following purpose is for the Level 2 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support QAN: 501/2282/4

Who is this qualification for?	This qualification is for you if you want to progress in a career in health, in a clinical healthcare support role.
What does the qualification cover?	<p data-bbox="644 591 1422 649">There are no previous qualifications required but you must be 16 years of age or older.</p> <p data-bbox="700 669 1310 698">You will need to complete some compulsory areas:</p> <ul data-bbox="700 712 1449 1323" style="list-style-type: none"> • introduction to personal development in health, social care or children’s and young people’s settings • introduction to communication in health, social care or children’s and young people’s settings • introduction to duty of care in health, social care or children’s and young people’s settings • introduction to equality and inclusion in health, social care or children’s and young people’s settings • the role of the health and social care worker • contribute to health and safety in health and social care • the principles of infection prevention and control and causes and spread of infection • implement person centred approaches in health and social care • principles of safeguarding and protection in health and social care • handle information in health and social care settings. <p data-bbox="644 1375 1246 1433">You will then need to choose from a wide range of optional subjects, which include:</p> <ul data-bbox="692 1451 1441 1919" style="list-style-type: none"> • prepare and support individuals in healthcare • first aid essentials • health promotion and service improvement • supporting nutrition and hydration of individuals • mental health promotion and understanding of mental health well-being • team work • management of own performance • blood donations: principles, operations and care of donors • administration of medicines • pain management in healthcare • assisting and moving individuals • care of a deceased person

Colleges and training providers work with employers in order to maximise the value of your experience. Where possible employers will offer work experience placements to allow you to put into context what you are learning.

Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?

City & Guilds offers two Level 2 Technical Certificate qualifications in healthcare support offering either clinical or non-clinical routes to employment.

This Level 2 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support will equip you with a range of skills and knowledge essential to clinical healthcare work. If you want to work in Healthcare but do not wish to work in a clinical role, you should choose the Level 2 Certificate in Healthcare Support Services QAN: 501/2124/8.

Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?

The qualification will provide you with the practical skills and knowledge enabling you to gain employment or progress in the health sector, working as a **Clinical Healthcare support worker or assistant**.

Will the qualification lead to further learning?

It will prepare you for the Level 3 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support, the Level 3 Diploma in Healthcare Support Services, the Level 3 Diploma in Pathology Support, the Level 3 Diploma In Allied Health Profession Support, the Level 3 Diploma in Maternity and Paediatric Support, the Level 3 Diploma in Perioperative Support and the Intermediate Apprenticeship in Health (Clinical Healthcare Support).

Who supports this qualification?

It is supported by the following employers:

Age UK
Oxfordshire County Council
Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust
Airedale NHS Foundation Trust
Compton Hospice
Cornwall Care

THIS IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE AT LEVEL 2

Further information can be found on our website and within the qualification handbook:

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