

Core technical qualification

NCFE CACHE LEVEL 1/2 TECHNICAL AWARD IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

What will you be learning?

- Different types of care services, how they are funded and their functions
- How you access the care you need and potential barriers to this
- Care needs throughout a person's life and how services are designed to meet these needs
- Roles and responsibilities of practitioners in health and social care
- Law, policies and procedures that health and social care practitioners must adhere to
- Relationships and partnership working
- Development during the life stages
- Factors affecting development
- Life events
- The care planning cycle

Methods of assessment

- One NEA (controlled assessment)
- One external examination
- Both assessments will be taken during Year 11 and are worth 50% of the overall grade for the qualification
- You must achieve at least a level 1 pass in each assessment in order to achieve the qualification overall
- All taught content can be assessed in both the NEA and external examination

What are lessons like?

- There will be a lot of variety in our immersive lessons. You will be learning about the needs of different client groups, e.g pregnant women, children and the elderly – considering how needs change over time and what services are available to support different groups
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- As we do this, we'll spend time with colleagues from a range of partner organisations including local care homes, charities and the NHS as we learn about these services and the people who work in them
- A willingness to work hard and get involved is key – we plan our lessons to draw in as many practical tasks and employer links as we can so that you understand the workplace relevance of all the material we cover

How will we work with employers and the community?

- We have forged a range of successful links with a range of local services including primary schools such as St Mary's in Kirkby Lonsdale, East Integrated Care Community, Brant Howe Care Home, Cancer Care, The University of Cumbria and St John's Hospice.
- You can use examples from these employers and services within the non-examined assessment

Where can this pathway lead?

This course leads on to Level 3 qualifications in both Health and Early Years Education here at QEstudio. These Level 3 courses can be taken alongside A levels, particularly Psychology, English Language and Biology. Alternatively an increasingly vocational pathway could be followed at Level 3 with an NHS apprenticeship in health care, social care (through the local authority or a private provider) or in education.