

<p>Course title:</p> <p>Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care</p>	<p>Start date:</p> <p>October 2011</p>
<p>Entry requirements:</p> <p>No previous experience is necessary but you need to be aged 19 and over.</p> <p>In particular sectors the restrictions on learner entry might also relate to any physical or legal barriers; for example people working in health, care or education are likely to be subject to police checks.</p>	<p>Duration of course:</p> <p>16 weeks</p>
<p>Ideal for:</p> <p>People interested in, or new to working in Adult Social Care in England.</p>	<p>Cost:</p> <p>£432</p>

Brief course description:

Candidates will gain a good understanding of the underpinning knowledge required to adhere to the National Occupational Standards. They also develop practical skills in preparation for work and possible achievement of NVQ Diplomas. This course also includes a module for **Childminding**.

Details:

The BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care consist of nine mandatory units:

1. Principles of Communication in Adult Social Care Settings (2 credits)
2. Principles of Personal Development in Adult Social Care Settings (2 credits)
3. Principles of Diversity, Equality and Inclusion in Adult Social Care Settings (2 credits)
4. Principles of Safeguarding and Protection in Health and Social Care (3 credits)
5. Introduction to Duty of Care in Health, Social Care or Children and Young People's Settings (1 credit)
6. Understand the Role of the Social Care Worker (1 credit)
7. Understand Person-centered Approaches in Adult Social Care Settings (4 credits)
8. Understand Health and Safety in Social Care Settings (4 credits)
9. Understand How to Handle Information in Social Care Settings (1 credit)

In addition, you will also undertake Functional Skills at Level 1 in Numeracy and Literacy.

Methodology:

You will attend taught sessions, complete assignment work (written or audio recorded to suit needs), volunteer work and RPL will also be taken into consideration. The course content will be current to reflect the most recent developments and issues and flexible to reflect learner needs, i.e. at a time and in a way that matches your requirements in order to ensure achievement.

Assessment:

You will be assessed throughout the course by a qualified tutor with occupational competence and knowledge.

Further study:

This course could lead on to further training in:

- **BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)**

Future Career Path Options could include:

- **Any vocationally related qualification or employment in the Health and Social Care Sector**