

Caring for the Elderly

Course Overview

The qualification is suitable for a wide range of learners who wish to develop their knowledge and understanding of caring for the elderly. It is designed for those who wish to understand the principles of elderly care, learn more about common health issues and legislation that relates to elderly care. All units are compulsory.

Business Benefits

- Gives assurance that employees are well-trained
- Creates a more motivated and engaged workforce
- Gives employees a high standard of learning
- Furthers personal and professional development

Course Duration

8 - 12 Weeks



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What is the cost?

Due to the availability of government funding, this qualification is available at no cost. Funded places are limited so please book early to secure your place.

Learner Benefits

- Achieve a nationally recognised level 2 qualification
- Furthers personal and professional development
- No need to formally attend a college
- Receive a set of high-quality learner support materials
- Receive support from a dedicated team

Awarding Body

NCFE / CACHE / TQUK

Course Content

Unit 1: Principles of elderly care in the UK

Section 1: Understand the context of elderly care in the UK

Section 2: Understand the range of care available

Section 3: Understand regulation by the Care Quality Commission

Unit 2: Maintaining health and well-being in elderly care

Section 1: Understand individuality and independence

Section 2: Understand the importance of service users maintain contact with friends and family

Section 3: Understand how to maintain health and well-being of the elderly in care

Unit 3: Common health issues affecting individuals in elderly care

Section 1: Understand how to deal with health issues in elderly care

Section 2: Understand the impact of dementia

Section 3: Understand urinary tract health issues

Section 4: Understand pneumonia

Section 5: Understand wounds and healing

Section 6: Understand depression

Section 7: Understand arthritis

Section 8: Understand end of life care

Unit 4: Individual rights in elderly care

Section 1: Understand how to safeguard and protect vulnerable adults in elderly care settings

Section 2: Understand how to recognise that a vulnerable adult has been abused

Section 3: Understand how to respond to concerns that vulnerable adult has been abused

Section 4: Understand equality and diversity in a care setting

Section 5: Understand legislation affecting service user's rights in a care setting

Unit 5: Minimising risk in elderly care

Section 1: Understand the importance of risk assessment in elderly care settings

Section 2: Understand manual handling in elderly care settings

Section 3: Understand risks form hazardous substances in elderly care settings

Section 4: Understand the risk of infection in elderly care settings

Section 5: Understand how to deal with accidents in elderly care settings

Section 6: Understand the safe administration of medicines in elderly care settings

Unit 6: Communication in elderly care

Section 1: Understand the importance of communication in elderly care settings

Section 2: Understand how to communicate with a client moving into a care home

Section 3: Understand the skills required to work in elderly care settings