

ADULT CARE WORKER LEVEL 2

THE FACTS

The full cost	£3,000
Employer cost	£300
Employer incentive	£0 - £1,000
Duration	12-18 months
Qualification	Health & Social Care Diploma
Attendance	Workplace & 3 day College induction
Start dates	Roll on roll off
End assessment	NCFE
Wages	£3.70 min.

OVERVIEW

To work in care is to make a positive difference to someone's life when they are faced with physical, practical, social, emotional or intellectual challenges. Adult Care Workers need to have the right values and behaviours developing competences and skills to provide high quality compassionate care and support. They are the frontline staff who help adults with care and support needs to achieve their personal goals and live as independently and safely as possible, enabling them to have control and choice in their lives which is at the heart of person centred care. Job roles are varied and determined by and relevant to the type of the service being provided and the person supported. Adult Care Workers may work in residential or nursing homes, domiciliary care, day centres, a person's own home or some clinical healthcare settings. This standard covers both Adult Care Workers and Personal Assistants. Personal Assistants do the same job as an Adult Care Worker and work directly for one individual usually within their own home. Working with people, feeling passionate about supporting and enabling them to live a more independent and fulfilling life is a rewarding and worthwhile job that provides excellent career opportunities

Entry Requirements

- Ideally candidates will have GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and maths
- Clear DBS check

Core Skills & Knowledge

- Importance of having the right values and behaviours
- Importance of communication
- How to support individuals to remain safe from harm (Safeguarding)
- How to promote health and wellbeing for the individuals they support and work colleagues
- How to work professionally, including their own professional development

Delivery Model

- Work Place Learning and some College attendance
- The Care Certificate must be achieved as part of the Apprenticeship Standard