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L3FDHSC

Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Health & Social Care



The objective of the OTHM Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Health and Social Care is to equip learners with the underpinning knowledge, understanding and skills required for a career in the health and social care sector at a support worker, senior support worker or care assistant level. The programme enables learners to demonstrate their skills by producing evidence from their work activities, to meet national occupational standards.

Learners will acquire skills to support a role in the Health and Social Care sector or progress to further study.

QUALITY, STANDARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

OTHM Qualifications are approved and regulated by OFQUAL (Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation).



EQUIVALENCES

OTHM qualifications at Level 3 represent practical knowledge, skills, capabilities and competences that are assessed in academic terms as being equivalent to GCE AS/A Levels.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The OTHM Level 3 qualifications are open to learners aged 16 and above. Although there are no formally prescribed entry requirements, it is crucial that candidates demonstrate the necessary aptitude and academic readiness to meet the demands of the program and successfully achieve its learning outcomes

60 Credits	1 Year Duration	TQT 600	GLH 300
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PROGRESSION

Successful completion of OTHM Level 3 Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies provides learners the opportunity for academic progressions to a wide range of undergraduate programmes including OTHM Level 4 diplomas.

ASSESSMENT

All units within this qualification are internally assessed by the centre and externally verified by OTHM. The qualifications are criterion referenced, based on the achievement of all the specified learning outcomes. To achieve a 'pass' for a unit, learners must provide evidence to demonstrate that they have fulfilled all the learning outcomes and meet the standards specified by all assessment criteria.

QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

The OTHM Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Health and Social Care consists of 6 mandatory units for a combined total of 60 credits, 600 hours Total Qualification Time (TQT) and 120 Guided Learning Hours (GLH) for the completed qualification.

Ref. No.	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH	TQT
H/618/5284	Responsibilities of a Health and Social Care worker	3	10	40	100
T/618/5287	Personal and Professional Development in Health and Social Care	3	10	40	100
F/618/5289	Effective Communication and Ethical Practice in Health and Social Care	3	10	40	100
F/618/5292	Health, Safety and Wellbeing in Health and Social Care Settings	3	10	40	100
J/618/5293	Person-centred Approaches in Health and Social Care Settings	3	10	40	100
L/618/5294	Effective Handling of Information in Health and Social Care Settings	3	10	40	100



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