

Purpose Statement

SEG Awards Level 3 Diploma in Midwifery - 610/4333/3

Overview

The Health Science Profession curriculum has been a core and stable area for many years. It has been the most in demand diploma and provides several progression pathways into HE. As these pathways and career options have widened, there has been an increasing demand for the provision of discrete, vocationally specific, and bespoke diplomas.

Extensive research has been undertaken into the typical entry requirements of nursing degrees and other higher education opportunities which accept these diplomas. The credit values available in the units offered within this diploma have been designed to meet those requirements. Periodic review of these entry requirements will be undertaken and amendments made where deemed necessary.

The diploma does not guarantee entry to any higher education qualification.

Who is this qualification for?

Skills and Education Group Awards has developed the diploma (Midwifery) specifically for learners who wish to develop a fundamental understanding of the knowledge base required of a higher education nursing student.

This diploma is aimed at a range of target groups, including people who are returning to education after being employed in similar sectors; people seeking qualifications to enable them to change their career path and learners seeking a foundation in several subjects related to Nursing before moving on to higher level study.

The diploma is open to younger learners aged **(19+)**. However, it is designed with mature learners in mind, therefore the inclusion of study skills and preparing to apply to higher education is included in the units of this diploma to support those returning to education after a break.

There are no formal entry requirements for this diploma. However, based on the level of study it is highly recommended that learners have the following qualifications upon entry:

- English – Level 2 Functional Skills, Grade C/4 GCSE
- Mathematics – Level 2 Functional Skills, Grade C/4 GCSE
- Science/Biology – Grade C/4 GCSE

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What could this qualification lead to?

This diploma has been designed to offer progression into the following areas of higher level study:

- Midwifery degree/apprenticeship
- Nursing
- Other careers allied to health (e.g. Podiatry)
- General health qualifications (e.g. Health and Social Care, Health Science)

Learners could also apply to courses such as biology or child development depending upon the entry requirements of the specific university. However, if this is the learner's intention from the outset there are other diplomas which would better suit the learner's planned progression.

Further Information

Further information on this qualification can be found on the Skills and Education Group Awards website.

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