

Purpose Statement

SEG Awards Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Northern Ireland) – 610/5273/5

Overview

The SEG Awards Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Northern Ireland) will provide learners within Health and Social Care, training aligned to the Health and Social Care Apprenticeship Framework and is fully endorsed by the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC).

The primary purpose of the qualification is to confirm occupational competence.

The overall qualification is graded pass or fail.

Who is this qualification for?

The SEG Awards Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Northern Ireland) is aimed at those **aged 17 years and over** wishing to register as Care Workers with the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC). The qualification is designed for learners working in Health and Social Care to develop the knowledge, skills and competence required to practice in a range of health and social care settings within Northern Ireland.

Entry requirements?

There are no specific entry requirements for this qualification. However, learners **must** be in employment within Social Care Services in Northern Ireland and be **aged 17 years and over**.

Skills and Education Group Awards expects approved centres to recruit with integrity on the basis of a trainee's ability to contribute to and successfully complete all the requirements of a unit(s) or the full qualification.

What does this qualification cover?

This **37 credit** qualification has **eleven mandatory** units:

- Standards and Values underpinning Social Care Practice
- Understand Safeguarding in Social Care Services
- Safe Moving and Positioning of Individuals in Social Care Services
- Environmental Health and Safety in Social Care Services

- Understand Safe Medication Practice in Social Care Services
- Safe Food Handling and Dysphagia Awareness in Social Care Services
- Emergency First Aid in Social Care Services
- Understand Communication, Recording and Information Sharing in Health and Social Care Services
- Implementing Values-led Practice in a Health and Social Care Context
- Adhering to Health and Safety Requirements in a Health and Social Care Context
- Continuing Professional Development and Reflective Practice in Health and Social Care.

Upon successful completion of the SEG Awards Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Northern Ireland) learners will have acquired specialist knowledge and skills to enable them to work as a Social Care Worker within Health and Social Care Services.

Will the qualification lead to further learning?

The Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Northern Ireland) will support learners to consolidate their practice, engage in ongoing continuing professional development and progress to the SEG Awards Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Northern Ireland).

Centres should be aware that Reasonable Adjustments which may be permitted for assessment may in some instances limit a learner's progression into the sector. Centres must, therefore, inform learners of any limits their learning / physical difficulty may impose on future progression.

Further Information

Further information on the qualifications can be found on the Skills and Education Group website.

<https://skillsandeducationgroupawards.co.uk>