

## Level 2 Diploma in Care

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| Location    | Altrincham Campus                                                                                                                                        |
| Course Type | Adult                                                                                                                                                    |
| Department  | Childcare & Education                                                                                                                                    |
| Start Date  | Friday 27th February 2026                                                                                                                                |
| Duration    | Part-time, 1 Year                                                                                                                                        |
| Time        | 09:15 - 12:00                                                                                                                                            |
| Fee         | £ 981.00<br>You may be eligible for support with your tuition fees - please visit the college website - funding and finance page for further information |
| Course Code | APQ-HS2D-1200                                                                                                                                            |

## Course Overview

This qualification will support learners to develop the knowledge and skills required to work in a range of clinical healthcare support settings and in adult care environments. It comprises of a combination of taught units and written assessments alongside practical observations in the workplace.

Students will need to be working, volunteering or on practical placement to be able to show competence in both knowledge and skills.

## Course Requirements

Qualifications, employment, training and skills will be considered

## What You Will Learn

This course covers a wide range of areas including dementia awareness, mental health and well-being, supporting individuals with their physical and emotional care, daily living needs and healthcare procedures.

There will be units that allow students to gain transferable skills such as communication, data handling and equality and inclusion which can then be used in a variety of settings and job roles.

## Assessment

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Work placement  
Assignments  
Homework tasks

## Progression

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Level 3 Diploma in Adult care or employment in Health and Social Care sector

## Career Options

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The content of the qualification links with the knowledge and skills required for the Adult Care Worker and Healthcare Support Worker apprenticeship standards.

Upon completion, learners can enter either the adult care or health workforces. The content is applicable to a variety of roles, including:

- adult care worker
- healthcare assistant/support worker
- personal assistant.

## Mandatory Units

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Communication in care settings  
Handle information in care settings  
Personal development in care settings  
Implement person-centered approaches in care settings  
Equality and inclusion in care settings  
Health, safety and well-being in care settings  
Responsibilities of a care worker  
Duty of care, Safeguarding and protection in care settings  
The principles of infection prevention and control  
Understand mental health problems  
Undertake personal hygiene activities with individuals  
Understand the administration of medication  
Support individuals with specific communication needs  
Support independence in the tasks of daily living

## Contact Details

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