

## NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Health and Social Care

### Summary

Whether you wish to find work in a health and social care setting or you are looking to go onto higher education, this course leads to a widely-recognised qualification that can help you to achieve your goals. Entirely theory-based, with this course you will expand your knowledge of the key subject areas of health and social care.

The level 3 Award is more in-depth and covers a larger amount of information than the Level 2 Certificate. The questions given for the written assignments will be more in-depth as well, and you having to show more understanding in your answers.

<b>Course Provider</b>	Open Study College (OSC) 1760 Solihull Parkway, Birmingham Business Park B37 7YD 0330 433 2876 <a href="http://www.openstudycollege.com">www.openstudycollege.com</a>
<b>Qualification Accreditation</b>	CACHE (The Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education) Ofqual 601/6108/5
<b>Academic level</b>	Level 3
<b>PET entry requirements</b>	Level 2 English, plus a Level 2 CACHE Award or an equivalent
<b>Format of course material</b>	Paper-based
<b>Structure of course</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Equality, Diversity and Rights in Health and Social Care</li> <li>2. Human Growth and Development</li> <li>3. Safeguarding and Protection in Health and Social Care</li> </ol>
<b>Assignments</b>	<p>There are three written assignments.</p> <p>Assignments are to be submitted one at a time so the student can act on any feedback their tutor may give them.</p> <p>Assignments will be marked within 10 working days (but often sooner).</p>
<b>Exam</b>	None
<b>Estimated completion time</b>	240 hours
<b>Maximum course duration</b>	The course needs to be completed within 12 months. If a course extension is required, prison staff to contact the course supplier directly.
<b>Prison support requirements</b>	<p>Support assessment submission (ideally scan to the tutor or post). It is recommended to make copies in case assignments get lost;</p> <p>Contact supplier for more info on</p>

	assignment submission. See contact details are above in the 'Course provider' section.
<b>Supplier tutor's support</b>	There is supplier tutor support available. Tutors will mark assignments and provide feedback and queries which can be submitted by post or email via prison staff.. Tutors will respond directly to learners but can send responses into prison staff if preferred. See 'Contact provider' section for more details
<b>Certificate</b>	Learners receive a Certificate upon successful completion.
<b>Progress</b>	To discuss any progression routes, call our free Advice Line on 0800 048 7520 on Tuesdays (10-12pm and 2-4pm) and Thursdays (10am-12pm and 2-6pm).