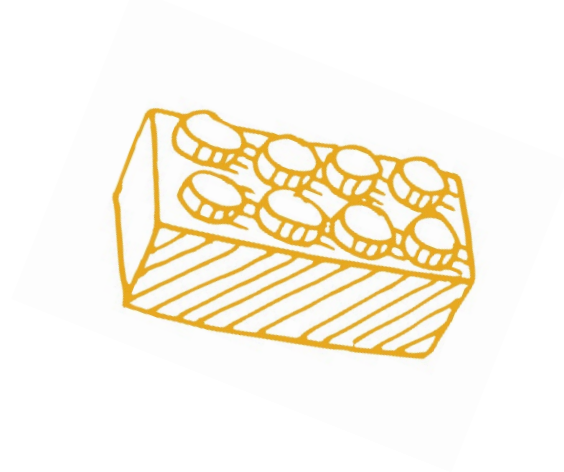


Ascentis **Level 2 Award** in **Developing Therapeutic Skills** and **Level 3 Certificate** in **Applied Therapeutic Skills** **Overview Specification**



Ofqual Numbers:	Level 2: 601/8326/3 Level 3: 601/7554/0
Ofqual Start Date:	Level 2: 01/02/2016 Level 3: 01/09/2015
Ofqual Review Date:	Level 2: 31/07/2027 Level 3: 31/07/2027
Ofqual Certification Review Date:	Level 2: 31/07/2028 Level 3: 31/07/2028

Qualification Overview

The Ascentis Level 2 Award in Developing Therapeutic Skills is aimed at individuals who have little or no prior knowledge or experience of applying therapeutic skills, providing them with an understanding of personality, basic needs, the main therapeutic approaches and safe working practices.

The main purpose of the Ascentis Level 3 Certificate in Applied Therapeutic Skills is to support professional competence in supporting vulnerable children, young people and adults to bring about social, emotional and behavioural changes, so that they can maximise their individual potential.

Aims

The aims of the qualifications are to enable learners to increase their knowledge, deepen their understanding and further develop their skills in working with young people in relation to their emotional health and well-being.

Target Group

The Ascentis Level 2 Award in Developing Therapeutic Skills is aimed at individuals aged 19+ who have little or no prior knowledge or experience of applying therapeutic skills.

This qualification is designed to provide health, social care, education and youth work professionals with an introduction to therapeutic skills. Learners will understand the purpose of therapy and explore basic principles of therapeutic skills in order to further develop their skills in working with their clients in relation to their emotional health and well-being.

The Ascentis Level 3 Certificate in Applied Therapeutic Skills is suitable for individuals who work with vulnerable people and want to better understand psychotherapy and counselling relevant to the job role, but do not wish to train as therapeutic clinicians – for example, care workers, social workers, appropriate adults, foster carers and other professionals likely to come into contact with vulnerable people.

Regulation Codes

Ofqual Qualification Numbers:

- Ascentis Level 2 Award in Developing Therapeutic Skills: 601/8326/3
- Ascentis Level 3 Certificate in Applied Therapeutic Skills: 601/7554/0

Assessment Method

All units are internally assessed through the learner building up a portfolio of evidence that covers the relevant assessment criteria. They are internally assessed and verified by the centre and then externally verified by Ascentis.

Rule of Combination

Ascentis Level 2 Award in Developing Therapeutic Skills

Learners must achieve 6 credits from Mandatory Group A

Unit Group A (Mandatory)

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit reference
Introduction to Therapeutic Skills	Level 2	6	60	Y/507/9565

Ascentis Level 3 Certificate in Applied Therapeutic Skills

To achieve this qualification learners **must** achieve a total of 13 credits. Learners **must** take all mandatory units from Group A and can add the Optional unit from Group B.

Minimum credits: 13

Maximum credits: 15

Unit Group A (Mandatory)

Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit reference
Attachment Theory in Practice	Level 3	2	4	T/507/7662
Creating a Secure Therapeutic Alliance	Level 3	2	4	F/507/7664
Relational Listening Skills	Level 3	4	12	H/507/7656
Therapeutic Problem Solving Techniques	Level 3	3	8	T/507/7659
Understanding Shame	Level 3	2	4	K/507/7660

Unit Group B (Optional)

Safeguarding in Health and Social Care	Level 3	2	12	Y/507/7654
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Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

The recommended guided learning hours for Level 2 Award in Developing Therapeutic Skills is 60

The recommended guided learning hours for Level 3 Certificate in Applied Therapeutic Skills is 130-150

Total Qualification Time (TQT)

The total qualification time for Level 2 Award in Developing Therapeutic Skills is 60.

The total qualification time for Level 3 Certificate in Applied Therapeutic Skills is 130-150

Age Range of Qualification

The qualifications are suitable for learners aged 19+.

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