

Ascentis Level 2 Certificate and Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care Professions Overview Specification



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Qualification Overview

The Ascentis Level 2 Certificate and Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care Professions are designed to help learners make an informed choice about a career in health and social care. Achievement of these qualifications could act as progression towards programmes of study at Level 2 or Level 3 such as an Apprenticeship programme or the Access to HE Diploma.

There are several features of these qualifications that make them very appropriate for their target learners:

- Assessment is through the building-up of a portfolio of evidence, allowing flexibility in terms of the learner putting together evidence most appropriate to their learning situation
- There is a flexible optional unit structure that allows learners and tutors to choose learning that is relevant to their specific needs
- Units are available at both Level 1 and Level 2
- Verification and certification can be offered throughout the year, allowing maximum flexibility for centres

Aims

The aims of the qualifications are to enable learners

- 1 To promote the skills required for learner self-confidence and further study
- 2 To encourage learners to consider a career in health and social care
- 3 To reward the achievement of learners for the skills that they have developed

Target Group

These qualifications are aimed at learners wishing to develop skills in health and social care and go onto further study or work in this area.

Regulation Codes

Ofqual Regulation Numbers:

- Ascentis Level 2 Certificate in Health and Social Care Professions: 601/6234/X
- Ascentis Level 2 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care Professions: 601/6239/9

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.

Resources to support the Delivery of the Qualification

There are Ascentis-devised learner workbooks and tutor PowerPoint resources available, to support the delivery of these qualifications.

Rules of Combination

The qualifications consist of a collection of optional units covering a wide range of organisational contexts. This will allow learners to select those units which will meet their specific occupational requirements.

To achieve the **Level 2 Certificate in Health and Social Care Professions** learners must achieve a minimum of 13 credits, with a minimum of 4 credits from the Personal and Social Development optional units and a minimum of 9 credits from the Health and Social Care optional units. At least 7 credits must be at Level 2.

To achieve the **Level 2 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care Professions** learners must achieve a minimum of 25 credits, with a minimum of 7 credits from the Personal and Social Development optional units and a minimum of 18 credits from the Health and Social Care optional units. At least 13 credits must be at Level 2.

Ascentis Level 2 Certificate and Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care Professions				
Certificate: 13 credits Extended Certificate: 25 credits				
Personal and Social Development Units				
Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Developing Self	Level 2	2	20	K/508/5547
Healthy Living	Level 2	3	30	A/508/5553
Individual Rights and Responsibilities	Level 2	1	10	D/508/5559
Managing Your Own Money	Level 2	2	20	M/508/5579
Identity and Cultural Diversity	Level 2	2	20	F/508/5568
Carrying out own Volunteering Role	Level 2	1	10	F/508/5571
Time Management	Level 2	3	24	H/508/5577
Counselling Skills and Personal Development	Level 2	4	30	J/507/7407
Research Skills for Academic Study	Level 2	2	15	M/508/5582
IT communication fundamentals	Level 2	2	15	T/508/5583
Database software	Level 2	4	30	A/508/5584
Using the internet	Level 2	4	30	F/508/5585
Presentation software	Level 2	4	30	J/508/5586
Spreadsheet software	Level 2	4	30	L/508/5587
Word Processing software	Level 2	4	30	R/508/5588
Critical Thinking	Level 2	3	24	A/505/1967
Research Project	Level 2	3	14	H/505/2143
Essay Writing	Level 2	3	21	Y/505/1975
Plagiarism	Level 2	1	7	F/505/2117
Work Experience	Level 2	3	24	A/508/5570

Health and Social Care Units				
Title	Level	Credit Value	GLH	Unit ref
Keeping a child healthy and safe	Level 1	1	10	L/502/1727
Introductory awareness of the importance of healthy eating and drinking for adults	Level 1	3	24	Y/508/5608
Human growth and development	Level 1	2	18	D/508/5609
Introduction to disability awareness	Level 1	1	8	R/508/5610
Introduction to children and young people's development	Level 1	3	26	Y/508/5611
Understand the importance of engagement in leisure and social activities in health and social care	Level 1	3	29	D/508/5612
Introduction to creative activities for children's development	Level 1	3	17	H/602/6376
Introduction to the physical care of babies and young children	Level 1	3	30	H/508/5613
Introduction to the development of children and young people through play	Level 1	2	15	K/508/5614
Encourage children and young people to eat healthily	Level 1	2	16	M/508/5615
Introduction to a healthy lifestyle	Level 1	3	26	T/508/5616
Introduction to autistic spectrum condition	Level 1	3	30	A/508/5617
Introduction to learning disability	Level 1	3	30	F/508/5618
Introduction to physical disability	Level 1	3	30	J/508/5619
Introduction to sensory loss	Level 1	3	30	A/508/5620
Introduction to mental health	Level 1	3	30	F/508/5621
Introduction to dementia	Level 1	3	30	J/508/5622
Introduction to Human Physiology for Health Care	Level 1	4	30	L/503/4672
Introductory awareness of autistic spectrum conditions	Level 2	2	17	M/601/5316
Principles of safeguarding and protection in health and social care	Level 2	3	26	R/508/5624
Safeguarding the welfare of children and young people	Level 2	3	20	L/508/5279
Child and young person development	Level 2	2	15	H/508/5627
Contribute to the development of babies and young children	Level 2	2	16	H/508/5630
Human Physiology for Health Care	Level 2	6	30	R/503/4673
Introduction to Care Work	Level 1	2	10	M/504/6524
Understand the range of service provision and roles within health and social care (adults and children and young people), early years and child care	Level 1	3	26	M/508/5601

Awareness of protection and safeguarding in health and social care (adults and children and young people), early years and childcare	Level 1	3	24	D/508/5531
Understand the principles and values in health and social care (adults and children and young people), early years and childcare	Level 1	3	26	T/508/5602
Introduction to values and principles of adult social care	Level 1	1	10	D/502/9590
Awareness of skills and attitudes needed to work in adult social care	Level 1	1	8	F/508/5666
Introduction to communication in health and social care (adults and children and young people), early years and childcare	Level 1	2	19	A/508/5603
Introductory awareness of equality and inclusion in health, social care and children's and young people's settings	Level 1	3	25	F/508/5604
Introductory awareness of health and safety in health, social care and children's and young people's settings	Level 1	4	36	J/508/5605
Introductory awareness of person-centred support in health, social care and children's and young people's settings	Level 1	2	18	L/508/5606
Introductory awareness of working with others in health, social care and children's and young people's settings	Level 1	2	16	R/508/5607
Principles of communication in adult social care settings	Level 2	2	17	L/508/5623
Communication and professional relationships with children, young people and adults	Level 2	2	15	Y/508/5625
Understand the role of the social care worker	Level 2	1	9	K/508/5628
Introduction to Criminology	Level 1	4	30	Y/503/4674
Introduction to Sociology	Level 1	4	30	H/503/4676
Introduction to Psychology	Level 1	4	30	H/503/4872
Introduction to Criminology	Level 2	6	30	D/503/4675
Introduction to Sociology	Level 2	6	30	K/503/4677
Introduction to Psychology	Level 2	6	30	K/503/4873
Maintaining Quality Standards in the Health Sector	Level 2	1	8	J/508/5667
Understanding Health and Safety in Health and Social Care Settings	Level 2	4	32	J/508/5670
Activity Provision in Health and Social Care	Level 2	3	24	L/508/5671
Understanding the Health and Social Care Professions	Level 2	3	24	R/508/5672
Care of the Elderly	Level 2	3	24	Y/508/5673

Ethical Issues in Health Care	Level 2	3	24	D/508/5674
Diabetes Awareness	Level 2	3	24	H/508/5675
Stroke Awareness	Level 2	3	28	F/508/5635
Preparing for a Career in the Health and Social Care Professions	Level 2	3	24	K/508/5676
The Role and Responsibilities of the Health and Social Care Worker	Level 2	1	8	L/508/5668
Basic First Aid Principles	Level 2	1	8	R/508/5669
Introduction to Biology	Level 2	6	60	R/508/5462
Introduction to Chemistry	Level 2	6	60	Y/508/5463
Introduction to Physics	Level 2	6	60	D/508/5464
Scientific Skills	Level 2	3	30	H/508/5465
Research Methods in Sociology	Level 2	3	30	A/507/0700
Ethical Issues in Social Policy	Level 2	3	30	L/507/0698
Introduction to Sociology	Level 2	3	30	R/507/0699
Credits from equivalent units Please contact the Ascentis office to request equivalences, and ask to speak to a member of the Qualifications Development Team.				
Credits from exemptions Please contact the Ascentis office to request exemptions and ask to speak to a member of the Qualifications Development Team.				
For any units of the same title at different levels credit can only be taken from one of the units to count towards achievement of the full qualification.				

Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

The recommended guided learning hours for the Level 2 Certificate in Health and Social Care Professions is 87.

The recommended guided learning hours for the Level 2 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care Professions is 174.

Total Qualification Time (TQT)

The total qualification time for the Level 2 Certificate in Health and Social Care Professions is 130.

The total qualification time for the Level 2 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care Professions is 250.

Age Range of Qualification

These qualifications are suitable for young people aged 14–19 and adult learners.

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