

## **ATHE Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care**

Qualification Number: 603/6568/7

### **Overview**

The ATHE Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care is a 60-credit qualification and is the equivalent level to an A Level or Access to HE qualification. It has been designed for learners who wish to progress to a health and social care degree but may not have the traditional entry qualifications usually required. Learners who complete this qualification can progress to study a variety of level 4 qualifications, including our ATHE Level 4 Extended Diploma in Management for Health and Social Care or to a degree program at a higher education provider. The qualification provides learners with an introduction to the health and social care sector as well as key academic, research, and communication skills to support learners in their development.

### **Modules**

- Structure and Overview of the Health and Social Care Sector
- Principles, Values and Regulation in the Health and Social Care Sector
- Human Growth and Development
- Working in Health and Social Care
- Research in Health and Social Care
- Personal and Professional Development in the Health and Social Care Sector

### **Entry Requirements**

Candidates must hold/meet one or more of the following criteria.

- This course is designed for learners aged 19 and above.
- A certificate/ diploma in management studies or business management.
- An equivalent professional qualification from a recognised institution.
- Mature students with a minimum of two years of relevant work experience may be considered.
- IELTS 4.5 or equivalent qualification is preferred but not essential.
- The provider will determine your English Language ability if English is not your native language.

### **Assessment and Verification**

All units within this qualification are internally assessed via assignments and externally verified by awarding organisation. There are no examinations in this course.

## **Course Material**

Course materials, including presentations, hand-outs, assignment briefs and e-books are made available to enrolled learners. In addition to this, the learners will also receive the course handbook and tutorials via emails, in order to support the learning.

## **Online Learning**

The learner sets their own pace for their learning and the courses are offered on an academic – year basis. Although our tutors encourage the learners to make progress monthly, this approach is flexible.

## **Progressions**

On successful completion of the level 3 diploma in health and social care, the learner may progress to:

- ATHE Level 4 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care
- A degree programme

<https://athe.co.uk/progression-routes/>

## **Certification**

The Diploma is issued by the ATHE - Awarding Organisation. UK Versity Online Limited (Number 889) is an accredited and approved delivery Centre for ATHE qualifications.

## **Key Facts**

Awarding Body: ATHE

Course Duration: 12- 16 weeks

Method of study: Full or Part Time / Blended/ Distance Learning

Qualification Level: 4

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