

LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN UNDERSTANDING CANCER SUPPORT



One in two people will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. For many people, diagnosis can be an overwhelming time. It is important that people can access the right levels of care and services when they need it most. As cancer treatments are improving and more people survive cancer, it is important for us to understand the impact of living with cancer both long-term and short-term. This course is great for anyone working in health and social care, general business managers supporting their staff, or anyone caring for someone living with cancer.

COURSE CONTENT

This qualification is designed to give learners the knowledge to support their work within the adult health and social care sectors, particularly those wanting to specialise in the area or develop employment/progression opportunities. It is also useful for those providing informal care to those living with cancer. How behaviour can be perceived as challenging. It also covers:

- Compare the differences between normal cells and cancer cells.
- Identify the different categories of cancer.
- Define the terms 'incidence' and 'prevalence' in relation to cancer how national policy and strategy on cancer care has changed over time.
- Describe the role of different organisations in the formation of cancer policy and strategy.
- Give examples of how national policy and strategy and information on cancer prevention has changed over time.
- Identify how cancer survival rates and life expectancy have changed over time, and identify tests that take place after GP referral.
- Describe the potential impact of receiving a diagnosis of cancer on the individual and family and friends.
- Describe the roles of key people who may be involved within a cancer care team and identify organisations that can offer help and information relating to cancer support.
- Give examples of strategies that individuals can use to manage their condition.

HOW IS THE COURSE DELIVERED?

Alongside the learning materials, learners will have the support of a knowledgeable assessor/tutor who will give them advice and guidance on the course content as well as providing robust feedback on the work they complete. This course is usually delivered over a period of **10 weeks**.

UNITS

- Cancer awareness
- Introduction to the diagnosis and treatment of cancer
- Introduction to cancer care and support
- Introduction to end of life and bereavement care

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be considered for this course you must:

- Be aged 19+
- Live in Newcastle, Northumberland or North Tyneside
- Not currently be on any other funded programme or an apprenticeship
- Have lived in the EU for at least 3 years
- Not have already completed the course
- Live in an eligible area – postcode will be checked when you apply

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