

Qualification Purpose Statement

Qualification title

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of End of Life Care (501/0117/1)

Overview

This qualification is for learners who are looking to increase their knowledge of end of life care in a vocational setting.

This qualification aims to:

- inform you of the range of possible approaches to end of life care
- provide you with an understanding of how to support a person's familial, spiritual, social and emotional needs
- explore the common questions and themes in end of life care prepare you to confront issues of death and bereavement.

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is intended for those who work in the Health and Social Care sector whose role includes caring for those who have a life-limiting illness.

It's ideal for you if you wish to gain an understanding of end of life care – you may wish to access this qualification in order to progress onto further qualifications within Health and Social Care, or you may desire to develop within your current job role within the sector.

Age restrictions

You must be at least 16 years old to take this qualification (entry is at the discretion of the centre).

Entry guidance

There aren't any specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification; however, you may find it helpful if you've already achieved a Level 2 qualification in a Healthcare or Health and Social Care related area.

Qualification content

This qualification contains **5** mandatory units:

- Unit 01 Understanding end of life care (3 credits)
- Unit 02 Communication during end of life care (2 credits)
- Unit 03 Assessment and care planning in end of life care (3 credits)
- Unit 04 Person-centred approaches to end of life care (5 credits)
- Unit 05 Care during the final hours of life and bereavement care (3 credits)

This qualification provides you with an understanding of the principles of end of life care, including knowledge of:

- palliative care and its place within end of life care
- support services available to the individual and others
- the importance of communication and a person-centred approach
- loss, grief and how to support those who are bereaved.

What type of qualification is this?

This qualification has **141** guided learning hours. During this time you can expect to be involved in formal learning activities which could include classes, tutorials or seminars.

100 per cent of this qualification focuses on developing your knowledge and understanding of the principles of end of life care.

Is this qualification part of an Apprenticeship?

This is a stand-alone qualification and is not part of an Apprenticeship framework.

Progression opportunities

Successful completion of this qualification will help to support progression into and within a number of job roles, including:

- Care assistant or worker
- Adult social care relief team worker
- Support worker (supported living)
- Key workers in residential/domiciliary/day care settings
- Palliative care hospice worker
- Home care support worker
- Healthcare support service worker
- Clinical healthcare support worker
- Healthcare assistant
- Counsellor
- Bereavement support worker

This qualification also allows you to progress to qualifications such as:

- Level 4 Diploma in Adult Social Care (England)
- Level 4 Extended Diploma in Management for Health and Social Care
- Level 4 Certificate in Advanced Healthcare and Social Care Support

Similar qualifications

This is the only qualification we offer at Level 3 in this subject area.

Support for this qualification

The qualification is supported by employers in the Health and Social Care sector.

For further information about these employers please contact CACHE on 0345 347 2123 or email us at info@cache.org.uk.