

Prevention and Control of Infection Level 2



Course Code F01DV99G

Free

Before you enrol on this course	Please speak to a learning advisor, they can be contacted on 01752 660713.
Who is this course aimed at?	Over 19s who wish to gain employment in the health and social care sector, or are already employed and are looking to upskill
Entry Requirements	19+, and must have lived in the EU for at least 3 years. Minimum of Entry 3 in English. You will undertake an Initial Assessment before progressing to the main qualification.
Course Aims	<p>The aims and objectives of this course are:- Identify the difference between illnesses and diseases.</p> <p>Define some key terms- infection, immunity, colonisation etc.</p> <p>Gain an awareness of a range of diseases</p> <p>Explore micro-organisms and the relationship between micro-organisms and people</p> <p>Understand the Chain of Infection</p> <p>Gain an understanding of some of the standard infection precautions</p> <p>Standard infection control precautions policy (SICPs)</p> <p>The importance of handwashing, when, how, and why we wash our hands- the 3 stages of effective hand washing (9 step process)</p> <p>Gain an awareness of personal care and dignity</p> <p>Identify the responsibilities of the employee and employer</p> <p>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</p> <p>Safe handling of hazardous and non-hazardous waste, sharps, specimens, and linen</p> <p>Completing a risk assessment</p> <p>Outline law, legislation and guidelines in place for infection prevention and control (NICE)</p> <p>CQC regulations and other agencies</p> <p>Barriers to infection control</p>
How will the course be delivered?	All courses are exclusively delivered via an online learning, self-study programme.
What will I need to bring?	You will need use of a desktop or laptop computer with access to the internet; or a notepad and pens.

Will I need to study or practise outside the classroom?	Your study pattern is self-managed, but a commitment of 2 - 3 hours per week is suggested to enable successful completion of the course within the timescale of 20 weeks.
How will I know I am progressing?	You will receive regular feedback from an assessor following completion and submission of individual units You will also receive weekly updates of progress as well as any outstanding items.
Qualification	NCFE Level 2 Award
Progression	Level 1 Award in Adult Social Care
Career Opportunities	Adult social care, social care, nursing, cleaner

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