

# SQA Health and Social Care Qualifications



**SQA accredits, assesses and awards qualifications throughout the UK. We are an experienced awarding organisation with a reputation for quality and service.**

We are an Ofqual recognised awarding body, and we develop qualifications at all stages up to degree level — with a range of qualifications which are regulated in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

To complement our extensive range of PDAs, NPAs and other health and social care qualifications, SQA has developed the following qualifications:

- Level 2 and level 3 Diplomas —  
Health and Social Care (Adults) for England
- Level 5 Diploma —  
Leadership for Health and Social Care and  
Children and Young People's Services (England)



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## The Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults)

The Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) qualifications, at levels 2 and 3 are ideally suited for people who are employed in senior and/or management positions within the adult care sector. As the qualifications contain a number of optional units, this allows the learner to tailor their training to their own job role.

These qualifications are particularly effective in supporting:

- consistency of care standards
- improved management of care services
- more efficient ways of working

The qualifications have been specifically developed for job roles such as:

- senior support worker
- supervisor
- assistant manager
- senior care worker

## The Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England)

The Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) level 5 is ideally suited for those who have a management role in a care service. This is a flexible qualification that offers six different optional routes, depending on the area of specialism, which allows the learner to take units that are particularly suited to their own job role.

This qualification is particularly effective in supporting managers:

- in care services, through a robust and certificated qualification
- by providing them with a range of knowledge, skills and values
- with leadership and management skills, to enable them to deal with challenges faced within the care services sector

This qualification has been specifically developed for job roles such as:

- managers in health and social care including adult and children and young people services
- residential managers in either children or adult care settings

We also offer a wide range of Professional Development Awards in areas including:

- Leadership & Management for Care Services
- Occupational Therapy Support
- Practice Learning
- Working with Carers and Young Carers

\* The way qualifications are regulated in England, Wales and Northern Ireland is changing. Changes include the removal of the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF). This is being replaced by new regulatory requirements within each country's Qualifications Framework.



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