



Step Up Training and Care

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Qualification Name	Level 2 Award in Awareness of Dementia
Qualification achieved	ICQ Level 2 Award in Awareness of Dementia (RQF) 601/6927/8

Step Up Training and Care have been reviewed by the QACLS (Quality Assured Care Learning Service) for delivery of this qualification. This service from the Department of Health and Social Care will review the quality of individual courses and qualifications delivered by training providers to ensure that training and development is of good quality, easily accessible, meets the needs of the workforce and users of care services. We have met all these standards and therefore proud to be approved to display the QACLS logo against this qualification.



Qualification Structure

This qualification is assessed through completion of a portfolio of evidence.

- Individual self-study, research and evidence gathering at home under the guidance of your personal assessor
- Completion of an E-portfolio

The learner will build a portfolio of evidence based on the criteria required to complete this qualification

There are no exams required to achieve the qualification

Qualification Duration

The duration of the qualification depends on if you have had prior learning or prior achievements, this may reduce the needed time to prepare for the assessment. However, the estimated total qualification time is 72 hours.

This equates to approximately a 1-month timescale but is dependent on a learner being engaged in their studies, submitting evidence to match the learning criteria usually on a weekly basis to your personal assessor.

Costs

This course is £130

If you are an employer and seeking your employee(s) to undertake this qualification, please note this qualification attracts funding from government pathways. The funding is delivered through the Learning and Development Support Scheme (LDSS) offered by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC). Employers make this claim on behalf of the employee; the LDSS scheme cannot and will not accept any claims from an individual. Step Up Training and Care cannot make the claim on behalf of any individual or employer, details of the scheme can be found here [Learning and Development Support Scheme for the adult social care workforce: a guide for employers - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/learning-and-development-support-scheme-for-the-adult-social-care-workforce-a-guide-for-employers)

The rules for this scheme state employers pay an initial 60% of the qualification cost to Step up Training and Care, they then claim that outlay back from the LDSS scheme. Then upon completion and certification of studies the remaining 40% is paid to Step Up Training and Care and then claimed back from the LDSS scheme.

Individuals looking to undertake this qualification and paying for this personally will be offered options on how to pay for this course, including payments in full on registration or payment via a mutually agreed instalment plan. Individuals paying personally will not qualify for any funding reimbursements.

Who can enrol for this course?

Must be aged 16+.

Entry requirements

It is advised that learners have a minimum of level 1 in literacy or numeracy or equivalent.

Who is this qualification suitable for?

The objective of this qualification is to support or to prepare learners for employment in adult social care roles caring for those with dementia in England. It covers knowledge on areas such as communication methods, person-centred care and equality and diversity.

It enables individuals involved in caring for people with dementia to develop their knowledge and understanding of dementia and in particular those factors that influence interactions and communication with individuals who have dementia

This qualification is designed for

- Adult care worker
- Healthcare assistant/support worker
- Health care worker just beginning their care in the health and social care sector
- Anyone Working in an environment where you may come into contact with individuals who have dementia or are at risk of developing dementia

Certification

Upon successful completion of this qualification, you will be issued with a hard copy of your certificate.

Enrolment

Full details of how to enrol on this qualification can be found on our website, under the section Enrolment.

Module Content

To achieve this qualification, learners must achieve 8 credits. Learners must achieve all units in the mandatory Group A.

There are 4 Mandatory units

- A/601/2886 Understand equality, diversity and inclusion in dementia care
- H/601/2879 The person centred approach to the care and support of individuals with dementia
- J/601/2874 Dementia Awareness
- T/601/9416 Understand the factors that can influence communication and interaction with individuals who have dementia