

Certificate in Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes

Level 2 :: 105glh :: 16 credits

According to the World Health Organisation, three million people in the UK have diabetes, a disease affecting blood-sugar levels. There are also thought to be around 850,000 people with undiagnosed diabetes. Although there is no cure for diabetes, careful care and management of the condition can help maintain blood sugar levels and control symptoms. Left untreated, diabetes can lead to a number of health problems, including heart disease, stroke, nerve damage, kidney disease and eye and foot problems.

This comprehensive learning programme explores the different types of diabetes and how they can occur, and outlines how lifestyle changes can delay the onset of Type 2 diabetes. It also provides practical guidance about diabetes diagnosis, initial and ongoing care and controlling blood-sugar levels.

Who is it for?

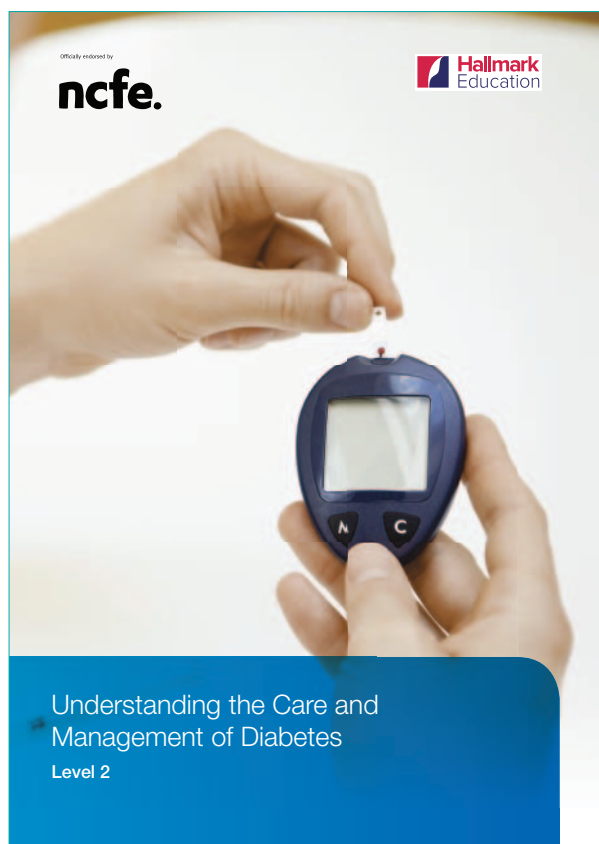
Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes will be ideal for anyone whose work may bring them into contact with people who have diabetes. This includes health-care workers, people who work with children and young people, and those employed in the uniformed services. It may also be of interest to people who have diabetes themselves.

What are the benefits of doing this course?

As well as providing learners with a nationally recognised qualification, this course will help them apply good practice relating to the care and management of diabetes, giving them confidence in their work. Furthermore, as diabetes is prevalent in our society and current trends suggest more and more people will become diabetic in the coming years, the practical understanding that learners will acquire from this programme will be useful throughout their working and personal lives.

The course also provides employers with a structured training programme that will meet the training needs of their employees, giving peace of mind that staff are equipped with the knowledge they need to support people with diabetes. A further benefit of using Hallmark's flexible learning resources is that staff can complete their programme at times and locations convenient to them, removing the need for them to spend time at college or away from work for long periods.





Course content

The Level 2 Certificate in Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes comprises four mandatory units presented in two concise module workbooks:

MODULE A:

Unit 01: Understand diabetes (Credit value: 4) (T/505/1143)

Unit 02: Prevention and early intervention of Type 2 diabetes (Credit value: 3) (A/505/1144)

MODULE B:

Unit 03: Understand the initial care of diabetes (Credit value: 4) (R/505/1148)

Unit 04: Understand the treatment and management of diabetes (Credit value: 5) (L/505/1147)

Entry requirements

Learners should be aged 16 and over, but otherwise there are no specific entry requirements for this programme.

Progression opportunities

By undertaking this programme, learners will be able to further their own continuous professional development, which may improve their career prospects, or progress on to further qualifications, such as courses in health and social care or related subjects. Please go to www.hallmarkededucation.org.uk for details of relevant Hallmark programmes.

Information for learning centres:

Qualification reference number:

600/9311/0

Awarding organisation:

NCFE (see www.ncfe.org.uk)

Course delivery and assessment

Hallmark's materials comprise activity workbooks, which have been produced to suit a wide range of delivery methods. Learners will be provided with all necessary workbooks to complete the programme and will be required to work through a series of tasks and activities designed to reinforce the learning process and test their knowledge. The learning materials include an assessment, which allows learners to demonstrate achievement of all learning outcomes associated with each unit.

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