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**OTHM Level 3**  
Diploma in

# **Health and Social Care**

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# Overview

The OTHM Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care provides learners with a foundational understanding of the health and social care sector. The course introduces key concepts such as communication, safeguarding, equality and diversity, and person-centred care.

It prepares learners for progression to higher-level qualifications or entry-level roles within the health and social care industry.



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| Qualification title:           | OTHM Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care  |
| Qualification type:            | Regulated Qualification   |
| Level:                         | 3   |
| TQT(Total Qualification Time): | 06 months (600 Hours.)  |
| Accreditation status:          | Accredited  |
| Credit Equivalency:            | 60  |
| Qualification number (RQF):    | 603/6776/3  |
| Progression routes:            | Level 4 qualifications or Year 1 of a UK bachelor's degree in health and social care or related field |
| Availability:                  | UK and International  |
| Mode of Study:                 | Face-to-face , Distance Learning, or Hybrid   |

## Units

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1. Responsibilities of a Health and Social Care worker (10 credits)
2. Personal and Professional Development in Health and Social Care (10 credits)
3. Effective Communication and Ethical Practice in Health and Social Care (10 credits)
4. Health, Safety and Wellbeing in Health and Social Care Settings (10 credits)
5. Person-centred Approaches in Health and Social Care Settings (10 credits)
6. Effective Handling of Information in Health and Social Care Settings (10 credits)

## Entry Requirements

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OTHM Level 3 qualifications can be offered to learners from age 16. OTHM does not specify entry requirements for these qualifications. OTHM ensures that learners admitted to the programme have sufficient capability at the right level to undertake the learning and assessment criteria.

OTHM Centre must ensure learners are recruited with integrity onto appropriate qualifications that will meet their needs, enable and facilitate learning and achievement enable progression. The qualification is offered in English.

English requirements: If a learner is not from a majority English-speaking country must provide evidence of English language competency.

## Equivalences

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OTHM qualifications at RQF Level 3 represent practical knowledge, skills, capabilities and competences that are assessed in academic terms as being equivalent to GCE AS/A Levels.

## Qualification Structure

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The OTHM Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Health and Social Care consists of 6 mandatory units for a combined total of 60 credits, 600 hours Total Qualification Time (TQT) and 120 Guided Learning Hours (GLH) for the completed qualification.

## Duration and Delivery

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The qualification is designed to be delivered over 12 months for full-time study, but it is also flexible in its delivery in order to accommodate part-time and distance learning. The qualification is delivered face-to-face, through lectures, tutorials, seminars, distance, online by approved centres only.



## Assessment and Verification

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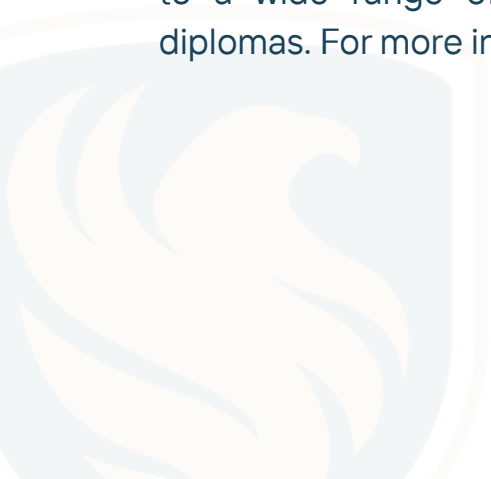
All units within this qualification are internally assessed by the centre and externally verified by OTHM. The qualifications are criterion referenced, based on the achievement of all the specified learning outcomes.

To achieve a 'pass' for a unit, learners must provide evidence to demonstrate that they have fulfilled all the learning outcomes and meet the standards specified by all assessment criteria. Judgement that the learners have successfully fulfilled the assessment criteria is made by the Assessor. The Assessor should provide an audit trail showing how the judgement of the learners' overall achievement has been arrived at.

## Progression

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Successful completion of OTHM Level 3 Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies provides learners the opportunity for academic progressions to a wide range of undergraduate programmes including OTHM Level 4 diplomas. For more information visit [University Progressions](#) page in this website



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