



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Course Mode	Part-time
Location	Milnthorpe Road Campus (MRC)
Duration	34 Weeks
Level	3



Course Overview

A lead adult care worker will make a positive difference by providing leadership, guidance and direction at the frontline of care delivery, they will be instrumental in improving the health and wellbeing of those receiving care and support. Lead adult care workers will in some circumstances have delegated responsibility for the standard of care provided and may supervise the work of other care workers. By exercising autonomy and accountability, they will lead and support others to comply with expected standards and behaviours. Lead adult care workers may work in residential or nursing homes, domiciliary care, day centres or some clinical healthcare settings. As well as covering lead adult care workers, this standard also covers Lead Personal Assistants who can work at this senior level but may only work directly for one individual who needs support and/or care services, usually within their own home.

The qualification gives learners the opportunity to:

- Develop the fundamental technical skills and underpinning knowledge and understanding required to become competent in the job role. These cover the following areas: duty of care, safeguarding and promotion, responsibilities of a care worker and the promotion of person-centred care, equality and inclusion, communication, personal development and health and safety.
- Develop appropriate professional attitudes and behaviours that will support personal success in their job role and the long-term success of their organisation.
- Develop a range of interpersonal and intrapersonal skills to support progression to, and success in, further study and career advancement.
- Achieve a nationally recognised Level 3 qualification.

Entry Requirements

No prior qualifications are necessary but the learners must be working in a care setting, and should have the support of their employer to achieve the required practice elements.

After your course

Learners who achieve the Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (England) can then choose to progress to the Level 4 Lead Practitioner in Adult Care, higher level qualifications in care or specialist qualifications reflecting the context in which they work. Achievement of the Level 3 qualification, together with additional training can also support progression to job roles that require a more complex set of skills and responsibility, e.g. lead practitioners, lead personal assistants.

Fees

£1999.00

Course fees are per year for full-time & degree-level courses, and per course for part-time courses.

The current full-time & degree-level fee information is related to the 2020/21 academic year and is subject to change before the start of the course. Fees for 2021/22 will be updated in the Spring Term 2021. There may also be additional costs associated with the course.

You may qualify for financial support to cover the cost of a government-funded qualification up to and including Level 2, if you:

- Receive an eligible means-tested benefit e.g. JSA, ESA or Universal Credit
- Have an annual salary of less than £17,004
- Are aged 16-18 on 31/08/20 and are not studying at another school/college
- Are aged 19-23 on 31/08/20 and do not already have a Level 1 or 2 qualification
- Have a household income under £25,000 and are in financial hardship

Student Finance

Whether you qualify for student finance depends on specific criteria. The main student finance package for full-time students includes a tuition fee loan and maintenance loan for living costs. Part-time students can access a tuition fee loan to pay for your course.

Generally, you will only get student finance if you're doing your first degree-level qualification. This is true even if your previous course was self-funded.

For further information please see www.gov.uk/student-finance.

Access to Learning Fund

The Access to Learning Fund is a non-repayable discretionary fund that gives students facing hardship extra financial support to access and remain in higher education. This can be accessed via the college. Please speak to [Student Services](#) for more information.