

Health and Social Care

Certificate in Understanding the Safe Use of Medicines

Campus: Dearne Valley College

Code: DACHS010*

Level: 2

Type: Part Time

About This Course

This qualification aims to develop:

- A general understanding of different types of medication and their use
- Knowledge of the procedures for obtaining, storing, administering and disposing of medicines
- An understanding of legislation and the audit process related to medication and issues of responsibility and accountability.

What Will I Study?

To be awarded the Level 2 Certificate in Understanding the Safe Handling of Medicines, learners are required to successfully complete 4 mandatory units:

- Unit 01 Understand medication and prescriptions
- Unit 02 Supply, storage and disposal of medication
- Unit 03 Understand the requirements for the safe administration of medication
- Unit 04 Record-keeping and audit processes for medication administration and storage.

Why Study Here?

Learn from industry-experienced and well-qualified tutors who have spent many years in the health care sector, and have specialist qualifications and knowledge to bring to their teaching

Gain additional knowledge and skills for continuous professional development to complement your existing role or provide progression skills

- Participate in a range of activities through a hybrid model
- Practical application of knowledge and skills specific to the role as health care practitioner
- Benefit from our links with health care sector partners

Entry Requirements

There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification. However, learners may find it helpful if they've already achieved a Level 1 qualification and or have relevant vocational experience .

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk [mailto:learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk] or by calling **01709 513355**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to:

- Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of End of Life Care
- Level 2 Award in Awareness of Dementia
- Apprenticeships in Health and Social Care.

Tuition Fees

- Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if you qualify here [<https://www.dearne-coll.ac.uk/course-fees/>] .

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01709 513355**.

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