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Qualification

Level 2 Certificate
in the Principles
of the Prevention
and Control of
Infection in
Health Care
Settings



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Course Description

The Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infection in Health Care Settings (RQF) explains how infection risks are managed in environments where people receive care or treatment. In hospitals, care homes, and community health services, maintaining good hygiene and following infection control procedures forms an essential part of everyday practice.

Furthermore, this course explains how infections develop and spread in healthcare settings. In addition, learners will explore the conditions that allow microorganisms to grow and the practical steps used to reduce their spread. Topics such as hand hygiene, cleaning procedures, and the safe handling of waste are discussed so learners can understand how these practices help protect both staff and service users. Moreover, the course also explains the responsibilities staff have when infection control procedures are in place. Learners examine the standard procedures used in care settings, focusing on the importance of following hygiene rules when working with patients or those receiving services.

Some individuals study the Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infection in Health Care Settings (RQF) before beginning work in health or social care. Similarly, others take the qualification while preparing for roles where infection control procedures form part of everyday responsibilities. In many cases, learners complete the course while already working in care environments so they can strengthen their understanding of infection prevention practices.

Course Structure

Unit 1: Principles of the Causes and Spread of Infection in Health Care Settings

Unit 2: Principles of the Importance of Personal Hygiene and Health in the Prevention and Control of Infection in Health Care Settings

Unit 3: Principles of Decontamination, Cleaning, and Waste Management in Health Care Settings

Unit 4: Principles of Infection Prevention and Control in a Health Care Setting



Assessment

Assessment is completed through written assignments. Learners complete assignments that explore infection control practices, hygiene procedures, and the steps taken in health care environments to prevent the spread of infection.

Duration

The Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infection in Health Care Settings (RQF) is studied through flexible online learning.

Many learners complete the course within 3 to 4 months, depending on their availability. Access to learning materials and tutor support remains available for 12 months from enrolment.

Our Process



1 Choose & Pay for Your Course Online

Select your desired course and payment method online. Opt for either full payment or convenient monthly instalments with our standard or fast track plan. Complete your payment after filling out the application form.

2 Fill Out the Enrolment Form

After payment, you will be prompted to complete the enrolment form. This form gathers all necessary details required for your registration with the awarding body.

3 Access the VLE – Moodle

Start your course on our user-friendly Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) – Moodle. Here, you'll find all the resources you need to succeed. Your dedicated tutor will guide you through the process, providing valuable feedback on every step.

4 Submit Assignments & Receive Feedback

Engage in the learning process by submitting assignments through the VLE. Your assigned tutor will provide constructive feedback to help you refine your work and make progress in your studies.

5 Successfully Complete Assignments

Work diligently to complete all required course components. Your commitment and effort will contribute to your success in the program.

6 Obtain Your Accredited Certificate

Upon successfully completing the course, you will receive an OFQUAL-regulated qualification. This accredited certificate recognises your achievements and signifies the fulfilment of your educational goals.