Certificate in Understanding Autism





This qualification is designed for learners who want to increase their knowledge and understanding of autism. Successful completion of this qualification will allow learners to develop in-depth knowledge and understanding of autism, which would support progression onto appropriate qualifications and into employment within the health and social care sector.

Throughout this qualification specification, as in the Department of Health Adult Autism Strategy, we've used the term 'autism' as an umbrella term for all autistic spectrum conditions, including Asperger syndrome.

The term 'individuals with autism' includes children, young people and adults.

Entry Requirements

This qualification is designed for learners who wish to increase their knowledge and understanding of Autism.

There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification. However, learners may find it helpful if they've already achieved a Level 2 qualification in, for example, learning support, social care or healthcare.

However, learners should be aged 16 or above to undertake this qualification.

Progression

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to::

- Level 3 Diploma for the Children's Workforce (Early Years Educator).
- Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care.
- Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England.
- Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare (England).
- Level 3 Diploma in Healthcare Support Services.

- Level 3 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support.
- Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care (England).
- Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools.
- Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools.
- Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training.

Duration

5 months.

Ways to Pay



Pay in full: £811 + VAT.



The Advanced Learner Loan:

This is applicable to this qualification – speak to an advisor or visit: connect2care.net/the-advanced-learner-loan.





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Structure

Unit	Unit Ref	Level	Guided Learning Hours	Unit type
Autism in context	R/615/8338	3	33	Knowledge
Positive behavioural support for individuals with autism	Y/615/8342	3	36	Knowledge
Understand support and management of transitions for individuals with autism	D/615/8343	3	28	Knowledge
Therapeutic interventions and support available for individuals with autism and co-occurring conditions	F/615/8349	3	30	Knowledge
Communication and social interaction with individuals with autism	A/615/8351	3	30	Knowledge
Safeguarding and resilience in autism	J/615/8353	3	32	Knowledge

