Level 5 Extended Diploma in Management for Health and Social Care

Level 5 Extended Diploma in Management for Health and Social Care is a 120-credit regulated qualification and is the equivalent level to the second year of a bachelor's degree. This qualification has been designed for learners who are seeking to progress to a higher education institution to take the third year of a bachelor's degree course in an area of management within the healthcare sector.

At a glance:

- Progression to the third year of a degree at a range of universities
- 1,200 learning hours, usually studied over an academic year
- Graded 'Achieved' or 'Not achieved'
- Designed with support from universities
- Can be delivered in the classroom, by distance or by blended learning.

Units

There are three different sized qualifications. If you study the 120-credit extended diploma then you must study all 4 mandatory units and select 3 or 4 optional units. If you study the 60-credit diploma then you must study all 3 mandatory units and 1 optional unit. The certificate requires you to study the unit "Facilitating Change in Health and Social Care" plus either "Managing Communication" or "People Management".

Mandatory Units (Extended Diploma 120-credit)

- Facilitating Change in Health and Social Care
- Managing Communication
- People Management
- Research Project

Mandatory Units (Diploma 60-credit)

- Facilitating Change in Health and Social Care
- Managing Communication
- People Management

Optional Units

- Leading Practice in Health and Social Care
- Working with Multidisciplinary teams
- Management of Safeguarding for Health and Social Care
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Resource Management
- Management of Activity Provision
- Finance for Managers
- Planning a New Business Venture
- Managing Stakeholder Engagement
- Leading Organisational Equality and diversity
- Managing Finance in the Public sector
- Manage Sustainability in an Organisation
- Managing Quality in Health and Social Care
- Employability Skills
- Personal and Professional Development

Progression Routes

Learners who complete this qualification can progress to the Level 6 Diploma in Healthcare Management, into employment or to the third and final year of a bachelor's degree.

Entry Criteria

Age: 19 +

Entry profile

- A GCE Advanced level profile with achievement in 2 or more subjects supported by 5 or more GCSEs at grades C and above
- other related levels 3 subjects
- an Access to Higher Education Certificate delivered by an approved further education institute and validated by an Access Validating Agency
- other equivalent international qualifications

Duration

Study Option	Duration of the course
Class room study	6 months
Online study	8 months
Distance learning	10 months