

ATHE Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care

The ATHE Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care is a 360 Guided Learning Hours / 60 credit qualification. It is equivalent in size and level to an A level and an Access to HE qualification.

It has been designed for learners who wish to progress to a healthcare degree but may not have the traditional entry qualifications usually required.

The qualification provides learners with an introduction to the health and social care sector as well as key academic, research and communication skills to support learners in their development.

Qualification Details

Qualification title	ATHE Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care
Qualification number	603/0390/6
Size	60 credits (360 Guided Learning Hours)
Structure	4 mandatory units totalling 60 credits
Entry Requirements	Age: 16 + Entry profile: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 or more GCSEs at grades C and above• other related level 2 subjects• other equivalent international qualifications
Modes of Study	Classroom, distance learning, blended
Assessment	Assignment
Overall Grading Type	Pass/Merit/Distinction
Fees	Registration and verification fees per learner per qualification apply. If you are a learner, please contact a recognised ATHE centre to find out more on course details, fees and start dates. Centres can go to www.athe.co.uk/learner-registrations to request a fee structure applicable to their location.
SFA funding	Eligible for Advanced Learner Loans.

Qualification Content

The Health and Social Care Sector

To develop understanding of the structure of the health and social care sector, how legislation and codes of practice impact on provision and the importance of multi-disciplinary working.

Academic and Research Skills for Health and Social Care

To develop academic and research skills and the language skills needed to be able to formally present academic research, both in writing and orally.

A Person Centred Approach to Health and Social Care

To develop an understanding of the importance of a person centred approach in the health and social care sector and how it is applied in practice in different health and social care settings.

Communication Skills for Health and Social Care

To develop knowledge and understanding of communication in health and social care organisations and to develop personal communication skills.

Progression

The ATHE Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care is designed to provide access to university degrees and also provides suitable progression to other ATHE qualifications at level 4.

Higher Education, (e.g. University)

See www.athe.co.uk/progression

Further ATHE qualifications

a level 4 ATHE qualification
e.g. ATHE Level 4 Extended Diploma in Management for Health and Social Care.

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