

COURSE DESCRIPTION 2016-2017



Course: Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care - Level 1	Awarding body: NCFE
Tutor: Barbara Hancock	Course length: 10 weeks

Course summary:	The course is aimed at learners who wish to explore roles in adult social care and to develop their basic knowledge of the adult social sector.
Course aims/objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the range of social care support available to adults Identify 4 key values and principles of adult social care List 4 skills and 4 attitudes essential to work in adult social care Identify 3 barriers to effective communication and list ways of overcoming these barriers Identify 3 main responsibilities of an adult social care worker and outline how duty of care might apply to their daily role.
Course content:	<p>The course comprises 5 mandatory units:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to the adult social care sector 2. Introduction to the values and principles of adult social care 3. Awareness of the skills and attitudes needed to work in adult social care 4. Awareness of communication in adult social care 5. Awareness of the roles and responsibilities of the adult social care worker.
Teaching and learning methods:	Tutor-led discussions, group discussions, research, quizzes, multi-choice questions, specific answer questions, interactive games and workbooks.
Course level/entry requirements:	There are no specific entry requirements but learners will be preparing a portfolio/workbook which will involve a fair amount of writing.
How progress is checked during course:	Progress is checked regularly via feedback discussions with the tutor and also through the completion of various elements of the portfolio.
Extra study or practice	Yes – homework is likely to be set each week and the student should also take part in self-reflection activities.

required at home?	
Formal course accreditation? If yes, how is the course assessed?	Yes – the course is assessed through the completion of a portfolio
Materials you will need to bring to the course:	Pens, paper and a lever arch folder or file, to store course documents.
What can I do next?	On completion, apply for work within the Adult Social Care sector.

Information, Advice and Guidance sessions are available on request (it is best to make an appointment).

If you feel you may need some support eg. with English, Maths or ICT, please ask.

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