

Working in the Health, Care and Childcare industry can offer a very rewarding and fulfilling career. However the need to ensure your staff are suitably qualified is of particular importance.

Whatever your requirements South Tyneside College is able to offer a range of Health, Care and Early Years qualifications to suit all needs. Whether your staff are new to the industry or have worked in it for years, our range of nationally recognised qualifications help you get your business to where you want it to be.

Early Years Courses

▼ **NVQ Levels 2, 3 and 4 in Children's Care, Learning and Development**

These qualifications are ideal to those who want to gain a recognised qualification to support existing experience. Completion of the Level 2 qualification will enable work in a supervised capacity in a childcare environment, whereas Level 3 will allow work with children unsupervised. Level 4 will enable work in a childcare environment in a management capacity.

▼ **NVQ Level 2 & 3 for Teaching Assistants (5-16 year olds)**

These qualifications are offered as work based learning and delivered solely in the candidate's work place. The Level 2 qualification is appropriate for Teaching Assistants who work under supervision and support numeracy and literacy strategies. The Level 3 is suitable for more experienced Teaching Assistants who have a wider range of responsibilities.

▼ **NCFE Level 2 Certificate for Teaching Assistants**

This is now a mandatory course for all teaching assistants working in the childcare sector. It is essential for those who would like to enter this field and will also provide those already in childcare with the recognition for their skills.

▼ **NCFE Level 3 Certificate for Teaching Assistants**

A course suitable for those already employed as a teaching assistant with a Level 2 qualification. The course develops and maintains professional skills and provides a progression route to working with children and young people in a classroom environment.



Early Years Courses



✓ **CACHE Level 3 Introduction to Childcare Practice**

This qualification forms an induction to the role as a registered childminder or home based child carer. The course explores topics such as, starting a child carer business, establishing routines for the childminding day and managing children's behaviour.

✓ **Foundation Degree in Education and Care (University of Sunderland)**

The Foundation Degree in Education and Care provides teaching assistants, nursery staff, school staff and mentoring/pastoral workers with a professional qualification to support their experience. The course is designed specifically for teaching assistants, generic school staff and mentoring/pastoral support. It will help to gain recognition for existing skills, develop new skills and achieve a greater understanding of the education and care sectors.



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