



# NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Employment and Personal Learning Skills in Health

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Qualification facts

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# About this qualification

This qualification covers the Employment Rights and Responsibilities (ERR) and Personal Learning and Thinking Skills needed to support learners (PLTS) with successful careers in the healthcare sector. It contains units which include teamwork, managing own workload and problem solving. This qualification alongside Functional Skills, also forms part of the Health Apprenticeship frameworks for Healthcare Support Services and Clinical Healthcare Support at Level 2.

It enables learners to progress to a variety of job roles such as: healthcare support staff, e.g. administrators, cleaners and gardeners; clinical healthcare staff e.g. phlebotomists, maternity support workers and lab assistants.

## Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification but learners will need to be at least 16 years of age.

## Experience in the workplace

Learners will need to be working, volunteering or on practical placement as they need to show competence in both knowledge and skills.

## Qualification structure

To gain this qualification, learners will need to achieve all 5 mandatory units with a total credit value of 7.

### Mandatory units

Unit ref no.	Title	Unit type	Level	Credit
R/602/2954	Understand employment responsibilities and rights in health, social care or children and young people's settings	Knowledge	2	3
H/602/4529	Preparing for an Apprenticeship	Knowledge/ Skills	2	1
K/602/4547	Using enquiry and investigative techniques to solve problems	Skills	2	1
Y/602/4544	Manage own learning	Skills	2	1
H/602/4546	Participating in teamwork	Knowledge/ Skills	2	1

Total Guided Learning Hours 64

The Level 2 Award in Employment and Personal Learning Skills in Health fulfils the ERR and PLTS requirements of the following Health Apprenticeships:

- Intermediate Apprenticeship in Health (Healthcare Support Services)
- Intermediate Apprenticeship in Health (Clinical Healthcare Support)

The Level 2 Award in Employment and Personal Learning Skills in Health is mandatory within the above frameworks, alongside Level 1 English and Mathematics Functional Skills and the following qualifications:

- NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Healthcare Support Services
- NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support

For further information on all of our Apprenticeship packages, please visit [www.cache.org.uk](http://www.cache.org.uk)

## Assessment

All units are internally assessed. The qualification will be graded as pass or refer and all the assessment criteria of the chosen units must be achieved in order to obtain a pass. Methods of assessment could include:

- inference of knowledge from direct observation of practice
- witness evidence
- written assignments
- reflection on learner's own practice in real work situations
- learner's own plans and written records
- optional task set by us for knowledge learning outcomes only.

## For more information

Full details of this qualification can be found on our website [www.cache.org.uk](http://www.cache.org.uk) or our secure Centre website [cachezone](http://cachezone).

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CACHE was established in 1945 by the Ministry of Health under the name of the National Nursery Examination Board (NNEB). The board set the syllabus for the first national examination which took place in 1947. In 1994 the NNEB merged with the Council for Early Years Awards to form CACHE. In 2001 we incorporated the National Association for Maternal and Child Welfare and in 2015 we became part of NCFE. Over the years we have continually invested in high quality qualifications. Written and developed by experts, they have helped millions of learners across the world to raise professional standards, earning us a reputation for excellence and leadership across the sector. Our continued dedication to those who care for children, young people and adults means that our qualifications will continue to meet the needs of a modern workforce.

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