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Level 2 - NCFE Certificate in The Provision of Activities in a Care Setting

Course description

The course has been developed in conjunction with BUPA Care Homes and the National Association for Providers of Activities for Older People (NAPA). Future government policy is likely to require care homes to have an identified activities co-coordinator, so this programme will help employers to gear up for the new regulations.

Who is it for?

The qualification is designed for those responsible for co-coordinating and delivering activities in care settings. The course aims to increase individual worker's knowledge and skills in planning, carrying out and evaluating activities, thereby enhancing the quality of care that individuals' experience. Whilst the main focus is on working with elderly people in residential care settings, the skills developed are transferable, and equally relevant for those delivering day care and domiciliary based care.

Course contents

The course comprises five units:

- Unit 1: The value of an activity service
- Unit 2: Planning and developing an activity service
- Unit 3: Delivering activities
- Unit 4: Monitoring and evaluating an activity service
- Unit 5: Human aging, health and illness

Course delivery and assessment

The learning materials are designed for candidates to work through at their own pace, with the help of a tutor. Learners work through the support materials and complete activities and tutor-marked assessment for each unit. All assessments are contextualised to the learner's working environment, requiring the candidate to develop, implement and evaluate real activities in their care setting. Completed assessment will act as a useful working tool in developing good practice.

Progression opportunities

On completion of this programme, you will be able to progress onto City and Guilds certificate in providing Therapeutic Activities for Older People – Level 3. The completed assessments can also be used as underpinning knowledge for candidates wishing to undertake NVQ in Health and Social Care at Level 2 and Level 3.