

Level 2 Certificate in

Understanding Cancer Support

One in two people will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. For many individuals, diagnosis can be a daunting and overwhelming time. Being able to access the right levels of care and services provides valuable support when people need it most. As cancer treatments are improved and more people survive cancer, an awareness of the impact of living with cancer long-term and knowledge of how to support individuals is vital for anyone caring for someone with cancer. This short course is great for those working in health and social care, but is also suitable for those who care for someone living with cancer.

Unit 01: Cancer awareness

In this unit the learner will gain knowledge of the different categories and types of cancer and its prevalence in the UK. The learner will also understand how the approach to cancer care has changed over time.

Unit 02: Introduction to the diagnosis and treatment of cancer:

In this unit the learner will gain knowledge of detection, diagnosis and treatment of cancer. The learner will also understand the impact of being diagnosed with cancer has on an individual, family and friends.

Unit 03: Introduction to cancer care and support:

In this unit the learner will gain knowledge and understanding of how family members and others support individuals with cancer care. The learner will also understand how coping strategies and self-management can help support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Unit 04: Introduction to end of life and bereavement care:

In this unit the learner will gain knowledge of end of life and bereavement care and what factors can affect an individual's views on death and dying. The learner will also understand the process of loss and the stages of grief.



*The level 2 distance learning courses are fully funded.
The only criteria is that you are over 19, have lived in the EU for
the past 3 years and currently live in England.*