

Level 2 Certificate in

# Prevention and Control of Infection in Health Care Settings

This qualification aims to prepare you for tackling the outbreak of infection in hospitals and healthcare settings by aiding you in understanding the many causes of infection and how it can be spread, as well as how you can help control it.

## **Unit 1: Principles of the causes and spread of infection in healthcare settings**

In this unit you will learn about the chain of infection and examine how infection is caused and the ways in which it can spread.

## **Unit 2: Principles of the importance of personal hygiene and health in the prevention and control of infection in healthcare settings**

Within this unit you will discover the vital importance of personal hygiene, demonstrate effective hand washing and the principles of using personal protective equipment.

## **Unit 3: Principles of decontamination, cleaning and waste management in healthcare settings**

This unit will provide you with an understanding of how important cleaning, decontamination, sterilisation and waste management is within the healthcare setting.

## **Unit 4: Principles of infection prevention and control in a healthcare setting**

In this unit you will learn about the purpose of infection control and look in detail at the regulations, policies, procedures, risk assessments and roles and responsibilities in relation to infection control.



*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.*