



Othm Level 4 Diploma in **Health and Social Care**



Overview

The OTHM Level 4 Diploma in Health and Social Care Management is designed to provide learners with a strong foundation of knowledge, understanding, and practical skills essential for progressing into managerial roles or further academic study within the health and social care sector.

This qualification encourages learners to showcase their competence through work-based evidence and real-world training experiences.

Blending theory with hands-on application, the course covers key areas such as equality and diversity, professional development, patient assessment, resource management, effective communication, and health and safety—equipping learners with the expertise needed to lead with confidence in diverse care settings.

Qualification Structure

The OTHM Level 4 Diploma in Health and Social Care Management comprises six mandatory units, carrying a total of 120 credits. The qualification requires approximately 1,200 hours of Total Qualification Time (TQT), with a minimum of 600 Guided Learning Hours (GLH) recommended to support learner success.

Mandatory Units

- Promoting Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Health and Social Care (20 credits)
- Professional Development and Academic Writing Skills (20 credits)
- Communication in the Caring Professions (20 credits)
- Principles of Health and Safety for Health Professions (20 credits)
- Assessment Processes in Health and Social Care Settings (20 credits)
- Resource Management in Health and Social Care (20 credits)

Entry Requirements

These qualifications are intended for learners aged 18 and above.

Applicants are generally expected to meet one or more of the following entry criteria:

- A relevant Level 3 or equivalent qualification
- GCE A-Level with passes in three subjects or an equivalent qualification

Assessment

All units in this qualification are assessed internally and externally verified by OTHM to ensure quality and consistency. The qualification follows a criterion-referenced framework, meaning learners are evaluated based on their achievement of clearly defined learning outcomes.

Assessment is entirely assignment-based – there are no exams, allowing learners to demonstrate their understanding through practical, coursework-driven tasks.

Progression

Successfully completing the Level 4 Diploma in Health and Social Care Management opens the door to a broad range of academic pathways, including progression to related OTHM Level 5 Diplomas.

Because this qualification is approved and regulated by Ofqual (the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation), learners are also eligible for direct entry into the *second year* of a three-year UK Bachelor's degree program.

Other Information



Mode of Study

Online | Blended Learning



Duration

Full Time - 1 year | Flexible



Credits and Intakes

120 Credits | Gain Access and Start



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