

Level 3 Certificate in **Understanding Autism**

Course overview

Over 700,000 people in the UK have autism, meaning that 2.8 million people have a relative on the autism spectrum. Lack of understanding of the condition makes individuals with autism and their families susceptible to isolation and mental health conditions. Therefore, it is crucial that those who work or want to work in the health and social care sector develop an in-depth knowledge and understanding of autism. Not only will this help to give individuals with autism access to the support they need, but it will also contribute to dispelling the myths that exist about the condition.

This course will equip learners with a strong knowledge of autism, including how to support individuals with the condition, the relevant legislative framework, the therapeutic interventions available and safeguarding responsibilities.

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Who is suitable?

This course is ideal for learners who wish to increase their knowledge and understanding of autism and how to support individuals who have the condition. Anyone who aims to progress on to further qualifications and employment within the health and social care sector will benefit from the course.

It is available to learners aged 19+ who do not already have a level 3 (or higher) qualification.

Learning method

Studying via distance learning means you can choose when and where you study. We ensure you get all the support you need throughout your course in the form of a Skills Coach.

This course is available:

 **Fully online**

The online course is available on online learning platform, **EQUAL**. Online learning with a difference, **EQUAL** features:

- **Exciting and engaging content**
- **Interactivity, with videos and games to enhance learning**
- **Virtual tutors who offer hints, tips and guidance throughout the course**

What you will learn

This course is split into six manageable units:

Unit 1: Autism in Context

Unit 2: Positive Behavioural Support for Individuals with Autism

Unit 3: Understand Support and Management of Transitions for Individuals with Autism

Unit 4: Therapeutic Interventions and Support Available for Individuals with Autism and Co-occurring Conditions

Unit 5: Communication and Social Interaction with Individuals with Autism

Unit 6: Safeguarding and Resilience in Autism

Benefits

- Gain a nationally recognised qualification
- Establish a long-standing career pathway within the health and social care sector
- This course is delivered via distance learning, allowing you to choose when and where you study
- Study will enhance both your personal skills and professional development
- Skills Coaches are assigned to you to ensure you have the support needed to succeed