



# Global Training Centre

## 101, Lockhurst Lane, Coventry, CV6 5SF

Course Name	<b>Level 2 Certificate in Caring for the Elderly</b>
Qualification achieved	TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Caring for the Elderly (RQF) 603/5097/0

<b>Course Structure</b>
<p>This course is completed as a distance learning qualification by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual research at home under the guidance of your personal assessor</li><li>• Telephone assessment appointments to discuss your evidence and/or submitting written evidence to your assessor</li></ul> <p>This is no observation of practice required at your place of employment by your assessor required to complete this course. There are no exams required to achieve the qualification</p>
<b>Course Duration</b>
This course can be completed in as little as 3 weeks. Average learning time is 115 hours. This course has a limit of 3 months to complete from enrolment date.
<b>Costs</b>
This course is non funded and costs £175 to undertake. We are able to offer an instalment plan to those that require it but release of certification is not possible until the cost of the course is paid in full.
<b>Who can enrol for this course?</b>
Must be aged 16+. Anyone with pending employment. Anyone employed in Health and Social Care.
<b>Entry requirements</b>
There are no specific entry requirements however learners should have a minimum of level 2 in literacy and numeracy or equivalent.
<b>Who is this course suitable for?</b>
This course is designed for <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individuals who are new to Health and Social Care</li><li>• Individuals wishing to move into a Health and Social Care role</li><li>• Individuals who work a care setting who may come into contact with individuals considered Elderly</li></ul>
<b>Certification</b>
Upon successful completion of this course you will be issued with a hard copy of your certificate.

#### What will I learn by taking this course

##### **This course has 6 mandatory units**

- Common health issues affecting individuals in elderly care
- Individual rights in elderly care
- Maintaining health and well-being in elderly care
- Minimising risk in elderly care
- Principles of elderly care in the UK
- Communication with the elderly

#### The benefits of taking this course will provide you with the knowledge and understanding of

- Enable understanding of factors affecting older people
- Understanding health and well-being in older people
- Understanding how to promote the health and well-being of an older person
- Understanding of how to support risk taking with older people.
- Understand the context of elderly care in the UK
- Understand the range of care available
- Understand regulation by the Care Quality Commission (CQC)
- Understand individuality and independence
- Understand the importance of service users maintaining contact with and support from friends and family
- Understand how to maintain health and wellbeing of the elderly in care
- Understand how to deal with health issues in elderly care
- Understand the impact of dementia
- Understand urinary tract health issues
- Understand pneumonia
- Understand wounds and healing
- Understand depression
- Understand arthritis
- Understand end of life care
- Understand how to safeguard and protect vulnerable adults in elderly care settings
- Understand how to recognise that a vulnerable adult has been abused
- Understand how to respond to evidence or concerns that a vulnerable adult has been abused
- Understand equality and diversity in a care setting
- Understand legislation affecting patients' rights in a care setting
- Understand the importance of risk assessment in elderly care settings
- Understand manual handling in elderly care settings
- Understand risks from hazardous substances in elderly care settings
- Understand the risk of infection in elderly care settings
- Understand how to deal with accidents in elderly care settings
- Understand the safe administration of medicines in elderly care settings
- Understand the importance of communication in elderly care settings
- Understand how to communicate with a client moving into a care home and their family
- Understand the skills required to work in elderly care settings