

Who is this NVQ for?

The level 2 NVQ in Health is aimed at individuals working and supporting professionals in health settings, for example hospital wards, renal units, theatres, health centres, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech therapy, decontamination, radiotherapy or clinical imagery.

You need a total of 10 competences to achieve this award made up of the following:

- Two Core competences
- Two General Clinical/Therapeutic Activities competences
- Four Pathway Specific competences
- Two competences from any of the competences, or any of the Work Effectiveness competences listed.

Core competences:

You must select at least two of these

HSC21	Communicate with, and complete records for individuals
<i>Either</i>	
HSC22	Support the health and safety of yourself and individuals
<i>Or</i>	
GEN3	Maintain health and safety in a clinical/therapeutic environment
HSC23	Develop your knowledge and practice
HSC24	Ensure your own actions support the care, protection and wellbeing of Individuals

General Clinical/Therapeutic Activities competences

You must select at least two of these:

GEN2	Prepare and dress for work in clinical/therapeutic areas
GEN4	Prepare individuals for clinical/therapeutic activities
GEN5	Support individuals during and following clinical/therapeutic activities
GEN6	Prepare environments and resources for use during clinical/therapeutic activities
GEN7	Monitor and manage the environment and resources during and after clinical/therapeutic activities

Pathway Specific competences

You must select at least four of these:

GEN8	Assist the practitioner to implement clinical/therapeutic interventions
BDS2	Obtain and test capillary blood samples
CHS1	Receive and store medication and products
CHS2	Assist in the administration of medication
CHS5	Undertake agreed pressure area care
CHS6	Move and position individuals
CHS7	Obtain and test specimens from individuals

HSC226 Support individuals who are distressed
HSC239 Contribute to the care of a deceased person

Your final two competences can be selected from:

- Any of the above competences
- Any of the following Work Effectiveness competences.

Work Effectiveness competences

HSC232 Protect yourself from the risk of violence at work
HSC241 Contribute to the effectiveness of teams
HSC242 Receive and pass on messages and information
HSC243 Monitor, handle and maintain materials and equipment