



New Born Hearing Screening

Level 3 Diploma

The Learning Enterprise – Accredited Study Centre
with Future Qvals

Course Information 2017/18

Course length: 12 months

Venue: Completed in your work place

Assessed: in your work place: with one accredited external practical OSCE day assessment

Applications accepted throughout the year

Description:

The purpose of this Level 3 Diploma for Health Screeners is to provide the learner with the skills, knowledge and understanding in the health workforce. This qualification confirms competence in the specific skill of New Born Hearing Screening.

To achieve the Level 3 Diploma for New Born Hearing Screening (NBHS) learners must achieve a maximum of 56 credits. They must gain 37 credits from the Mandatory Units and 19 credits from the NBHS pathway.

There are 13 mandatory units which will be delivered through the Care Certificate process. The learner will be required to complete these units as well as the NBHS module which has 5 units.

- Prepare to undertake a New Born hearing screen
- The Ear and Hearing
- Undertake an Automated Auditory Brainstem Response (AABR) New Born Hearing Screen
- Undertake an Automated Oto-Acoustic Emissions (AOAE) New Born Hearing Screen
- Understand how to safeguard the wellbeing of children and young people

On completion of all the units the learner must successfully complete a practical assessment Observed Clinical Structured Examination (OSCE) day. This day will be at a specific venue the cost of which is included in the course fees, however if you choose to attend an alternative OSCE assessment other than the offered session this will be at your own personal additional cost. See disclaimer for further details if more than one OSCE is required.

N.B Travel costs and accommodation to the OSCE/workshop are not covered in the costs or reimbursed by The Learning Enterprise.

Method of Assessment

Screeners should be trained in the workplace in order to meet the national standards. Assessment of the units will be by undertaking eLearning modules and written reflections for each unit as well as practical assessments. These are completed in the workplace with your assessor or a local learning mentor using observation, and suggested assessment criteria tools. On successful completion of each unit your assessor will confirm you are ready to progress to the next stage.

At all stages during the course your assessor will feedback to you any areas they feel may need more detail to show evidence of learning.

Each unit within the NBHS pathway comprises of a number of learning outcomes each outcome contains various assessment criteria. Each assessment criteria requires an answer that will confirm to your assessor your acquired knowledge and understanding of NBHS.

Progression

On completion of this qualification you will receive a certificate from our accreditors Future Quals. This will enable you to progress to senior screener level or Manager of New Born Hearing Screening.

Entry Requirements

It is not necessary to have any previous experience or knowledge to undertake this course. However you will be expected to have met the person specification of the hearing screening role, completed your Statutory & Mandatory training provided by your place of work and be able to provide proof of certificates on sign up of this course.

Course Outline:

Mandatory Units

Unit 1: Your personal development

- Engage in personal development in health, social care or children's and young people's settings

Unit 2: Communication

- Promote communication in health, social care or children's and young people's settings

Unit 3: Equality and Diversity

- Promote equality and inclusion in health, social care or children's and young people's settings

Unit 4: Health and Safety

- Promote and implement health and safety in health and social care

Unit 5: Safeguarding Children/ Safeguarding Adults

- Principles of safeguarding and protection in health and social care

Unit 6: Work in a Person Centred Way

- Promote person centred approaches in health and social care

Unit 7: Understand Your Role

- The role of the health and social care worker

Unit 8: Handling Information

- Promote good practice in handling information in health and social care settings

Unit 9: Infection Prevention and Control

- The principles of Infection Prevention and Control

Unit 10: Infection Prevention and Control

- Causes and Spread of Infection

Unit 11: Infection Prevention and Control

- Cleaning, Decontamination and Waste Management

Unit 12: Duty of Care & Awareness of mental health, dementia and learning disabilities

- Principles for implementing duty of care in health, social care or children's and young people's settings

Unit 13: Understand Your Role

- Health Screening Principles

New Born Hearing Screening - Pathway

Unit 19

- Understand how to safeguard the wellbeing of children and young people

Unit 20

- Prepare to undertake a New Born hearing screen

Unit 21

- The Ear and Hearing

Unit 22

- Undertake an Automated Auditory Brainstem Response (AABR) New Born Hearing Screen

Unit 23

- Undertake an Automated Oto-Acoustic Emissions (AOAE) New Born Hearing Screen

Disclaimer: Whilst every effort is made to ensure this information is correct The Learning Enterprise reserves the right to change details if necessary, and to cancel any course if a minimum enrolment number is required.

The Cost of this course allows for no more than 2 OSCE assessments should the learner fail the first time. If a third assessment is required this will be subject to discussion with your assessor and an additional cost.

Fees: The full cost of this course is £1599.60 by Invoice commencement of the course will be on payment on the invoice.

At TLE we are committed to ensuring that, if you have to pay fees, you are notified as soon as possible of the correct fee and your payment options. Sometimes fees have to change or we have to cancel or change a course for reasons beyond our control. When a course is cancelled, or if you choose to cancel your enrolment before you start your course, we will refund all monies paid. However, once you have started your course, we cannot refund any fees except in exceptional circumstances. If you can no longer attend your course, please contact your Assessor first as s/he may be able to offer alternative learning arrangements. If you withdraw and feel that there are exceptional circumstances, you will need to put them in writing to: Head of Clinical Education, The Learning Enterprise Farnham Hospital Surrey GU9 9QL. Every case will be judged individually and may require other evidence to support your claim. In any case, registration/exam fees cannot be refunded as The Learning Enterprise pays these to the examination boards upon enrolment. Any refund awarded in exceptional circumstances is subject to a £50 admin fee.

Where your employer is paying for your fees, they will still be liable for those fees even if you leave that company.

Further Information

General information can be obtained from various sources including:

- Public Health England <https://cpdscreening.phe.org.uk/healthscreeenerqualification>
- Future Qualls http://www.futurequalls.com/qualifications/sectors/regulated/health-public-services-and-care/health/L3DHS/L3DHS_qualspec.pdf

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