

Introduction to Healthcare Work

Training Course Details

About This Course

This course covers vital theory and practical techniques providing an introduction to healthcare work.

Who Should Attend?

Everybody who is starting a role in healthcare. The course is particularly suitable for healthcare assistants working in physical care settings.

Course Objectives

To provide students with an understanding of and the basic competencies required to begin a role in healthcare.

Course Overview

Welcome and introduction, followed by:

- Why choose a career in care?
- Basic anatomy and physiology
- Basic first aid
- Care of wounds / bleeding
- General medical conditions
- Observations, T, P, BP
- Record keeping
- Confidentiality / boundary issues
- Importance of effective communication
- Circulatory, respiratory and nervous system
- CPR
- Conditions of respiration
- Principles of infection control
- Management of pressure areas
- Team building

Practical scenarios to recap key points

Assessment – written and practical

Course Details

Duration **4 days**
Certificate **Certificate of completion provided**

Course Title **Introduction to Healthcare Work**
Course Ref **HC003IHW**

Additional Information

This course can be adapted to either a 3 or 5 day course, dependent on content.