Get Into Care

Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Site	Total Fees
Get Into Care	10/08/2026	14/08/2026	North Shields Ymca	0.00
Get Into Care	25/01/2027	29/01/2027	North Shields Ymca	0.00
Get Into Care	19/04/2027	23/04/2027	North Shields Ymca	0.00
Get Into Care	14/09/2026	18/09/2026	North Shields Ymca	0.00
Get Into Care	08/03/2027	11/03/2027	North Shields Ymca	0.00
Get Into Care	07/06/2027	11/06/2027	North Shields Ymca	0.00
Get Into Care	02/11/2026	06/11/2026	North Shields Ymca	0.00
Get Into Care	12/07/2027	16/07/2027	North Shields Ymca	0.00
Get Into Care	07/12/2026	11/12/2026	North Shields Ymca	0.00

Who Is This Course For?

Get into Social Care is designed for anyone who is unemployed, over the age of 19, and is looking to work in Social Care. This course is appropriate for those looking for a direct care role (care assistant/support worker/personal support assistant) or a support role in a social care setting (domestic/cleaner/laundry assistant/kitchen assistant /general assistant).

What Can I Learn On This Course?

This course is designed to act as an introduction, enabling learners to develop the knowledge and understanding required to work within the social care sector. You will:

Be introduced to some basic concepts of caring and preparation for employment in the social care sector.

Develop job search skills and explore a variety of job roles and social care settings to identify the right opportunity (full-time & part-time roles available)

Receive training linked to the Care Certificate, with many transferable elements, introducing working in the adult social care sector (health & safety, risk safeguarding, manual handling, fire safety, infection control, promoting independence, using wheelchairs, donning & doffing PPE).

Receive practical training in our simulated care pods with equipment and resources available to practice skills

Have virtual tours with employers, with opportunities to ask questions.

Prepare for interviews and securing employment/further vocational training or an apprenticeship in adult social care.

Gain job search skills and online applications and support to improve digital skills.

This course will help job seekers identify and improve their skills, attributes, and transferable skills, specifically applying these to a social care role. It will improve their awareness and confidence-building techniques in all types of interviews and assessment processes they may encounter.

Some employers may visit during the course to conduct first-stage interviews.

How Is This Course Delivered?

This course is delivered in a large classroom with purpose-built care pods so you can learn how to use equipment relevant to working in the care sector.

What Will I Need To Bring With Me?

The course takes place in the YMCA so there is an on-site café, but you are welcome to bring your lunch with you. You may also wish to bring a pen and notepad to take notes during class.

What Skills Or Experience Do I Need?

No prior skills, experience or knowledge is needed, but you must attend the Get Into Care Taster Event (held on the week before the course starts) to enrol and complete an initial assessment.

How Will My Work Be Assessed?

There are no formal exams or assessments as Get Into Care does not include a qualification, however, much of the teaching is linked to the Care Certificate. Your progress will be assessed throughout, and feedback will be discussed with your tutor. The course includes a practical demonstration of skills to complete.

What Can I Do After The Course?

Learners who achieve this qualification could chose further learning as part of CPD such as:
Level 2 Certificate in preparing to work in adult social care

Level 2 Certificate in customer service for health & social care settings

Level 2 Certificate in principles of working with individuals with learning disabilities

Level 2 Certificate in Common Health Conditions

There are also a wide range of Tailored Learning (2hr) workshops relating to care which are a good opportunity to develop knowledge around dementia care, falls prevention, Parkinson's disease, arthritis and stroke awareness.