

CDC assessment in the Scottish National Certificate in Health and Social Care

United Kingdom

DESCRIPTION

In Scotland, **knowledge and skills related to Competences for Democratic Culture are assessed in the National Certificate in Health and Social Care**, SCQF level 6 (EQF level 3). For example, the unit *Communicate with, and complete records for individuals* requires learners to demonstrate **ability to effectively communicate with individuals in different types of health and social care settings and to:**

- **identify the best forms of communication in any given situation and demonstrate their ability to listen and respond appropriately**
- **adhere to legal and organisational requirements on equality, diversity, discrimination and rights.**

The unit *Ensure Your Own Actions Support the Care, Protection and Well-being of Individuals* requires learners to demonstrate the **ability to:**

- **relate to and support individuals in a way they choose,**
- **treat people with respect and dignity**
- **assist in the protection of individuals in health or social care settings**
- **encourage and respect individuals' preferences**
- **protect people from danger, harm and abuse.**

This National Certificate also includes **optional units in social sciences, covering knowledge of politics, law, human rights, culture, etc**, providing opportunities for assessment of aspects of the knowledge required by the CDC framework.