

Are you seeking to



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retain

and

upskill

your social care workforce?

The Open University's Certificate of Higher Education (Cert HE) in Social Care **is available across the UK** and utilises the OU's tried and tested model of work-based learning which enables employers to invest in and grow their social care workforce.

Our Certificate of Higher Education in Social Care Practice (Wales) provides a qualification for employees in the social care workforce who make a vital contribution to assessment, review and evaluation of social care services and has been chosen by the Care Council for Wales for its pilot Social Services Practitioner programme.

The Cert HE offers a flexible and accessible qualification which will enable your employees to:

- develop knowledge and skills relevant to their role, particularly with regard to assessment
- reflect on their role with a view to delivering better outcomes for people who use services
- understand the legislative and policy context of social care
- choose the intensity and pace at which they study
- build a solid foundation for career progression, further study or social work training.

“This is an exciting development that will not only have a positive impact on the quality of assessment services individuals who use care and support services receive, but also provide career opportunities, acknowledgement and a professional status for many workers.” Jacky Drysdale, Workforce Development Manager, Care Council for Wales