

Unit Title: Care for the Elderly	
Level:	Two
Credit Value:	1
GLH:	10
OCNLR Unit Code:	PA1/2/LQ/100
Ofqual Unit Reference Number:	D/508/3939

*This unit has 3 learning outcomes*

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
1. Understand the ageing process	1.1. Describe changes with age: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• physical</li> <li>• psychological</li> <li>• emotional</li> <li>• social.</li> </ul> 1.2. Outline the needs of the elderly in relation to the ageing process.
2. Be able to adapt communication techniques when caring for elderly patients.	2.1. Outline ways to minimise barriers to communication. 2.2. Demonstrate adapted communication techniques for elderly patients.
3. Know how to care for elderly patients.	3.1. Describe conditions affecting the elderly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dementia</li> <li>• Parkinson's disease</li> <li>• stroke/TIA</li> <li>• arthritis</li> <li>• osteoporosis.</li> </ul> 3.2. Describe how to adapt care plans for elderly patients.

## Assessment

The grid below gives details of the assessment activities to be used with the unit attached. Please refer to the OCN London Assessment Definitions document for definitions of each activity and the expectations for assessment practice and evidence for verification.

**P = Prescribed** This assessment method *must* be used to assess all or part of the unit.

**O = Optional** This assessment method *could* be used to assess all or part of the unit.

Case Study		Project	
Written question & answer/test/exam	O	Role play/simulation	
Essay	O	Practical demonstration	P
Report		Group discussion	
Oral question and answer	O	Performance/exhibition	
Written description	O	Production of artefact	
Reflective log/diary		Practice file	