

Bobbie-Jo Flynn Walkden Manor Care Home



Bobbie-Jo Flynn is a Care Assistant at Walkden Manor Care Home. We spoke to Bobbie-Jo recently about her experiences of the Care Certificate, keep reading to find out more.

What is your current role and what does it involve?

I was studying on the "Step into Care" programme and I had my placement at Walkden Manor Care Home. When I completed the placement I filled in a job application form.

What did you like about the Care Certificate, has it helped you in your role?

It gave me the knowledge and skills to continue to further my education into health and social care roles.

What were you doing when you completed the Care Certificate?

When I completed the Care Certificate, I continued my studies onto Infection Prevention and Control Level 2 and Stress Awareness Level 1.



The Care Certificate is an identified set of standards that health and social care workers adhere to in their daily working life. [Click here to learn more about the Care Certificate.](#)

Have there been any challenges?

Not really, once I found my footing and dedicated my time to study and completed assignments I was able to do really well

What are you doing now?

I'm currently enrolled in another course with the WEA (Workers' Educational Association) part time and I have been employed as a care assistant part time so I'm really happy

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What are your thoughts on completing the care certificate and your job role?

i don't know why I was so afraid to join an online course. It has been the best decision I've made for myself in years!

It helped give me a starting point, a chance for me to get my foot in the door and give me a chance to gain employment.

Being a mother of four and having no work experience or qualifications held me back and passed over for so long. I really beat myself up about it for years.

I feel so excited, empowered and generally happy for my future and the life I can give my kids and the examples I can finally set for them. big thank you to Veronica Hyde for this opportunity.



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