

Table of qualifications required for managing care homes for adults in Wales

You must be registered with Social Care Wales in order to practice as the registered manager in a care home for adults in Wales. To register you must hold one of the qualifications listed below. The regulations require that people nominated to deputise for a registered manager must also be qualified as an adult care home manager and register with Social Care Wales. The Social Care Wales registration rules can be accessed on our website - [Social Care Wales registration rules](#)

Current required qualifications	<p>Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care Services (Adults' Residential Management) Wales and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>A first level registered nurse must also hold either a Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care Services (Adults' Residential Management) Wales and Northern Ireland or a Level 5 NVQ in Management and Leadership (QCF) (assessed in a health or social care setting).</p> <p>First level registered nurses who hold the Level 5 NVQ in Management and Leadership (QCF) must also complete the Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care Services (Adults' Residential Management) Wales and Northern Ireland before they renew their registration.</p>
Other qualifications accepted for registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVQ 4 Leadership and Management for Care Services • NVQ 4 Management (assessed in a care setting) • NVQ 4 Registered Manager Award • NVQ 4 Health and Social Care (Adults) • NVQ 4 Care • First level registered nurse and one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * NVQ 4 Leadership and Management for Care Services * NVQ 4 Management (assessed in a care setting) * NVQ 4 Registered Manager Award (Adults) * Level 5 ILM Diploma in Management (assessed in a health or social care setting), along with the Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care Services (Adults' Residential Management) Wales and Northern Ireland, which must be completed before renewal of registration

Holders of any other social care qualification deemed by Social Care Wales or by a Care Council to be equivalent to those listed in this Schedule shall be regarded as having completed the training requirement for social care workers in respect of the description of social care work to which the requirement relates for the purposes of sections 84(b) (ii) of the Act.