

Health & Social Care

Course content

To study Health & Social Care, you need to be interested in working with people. It is also important that you develop a greater understanding of Health & Social Care professionals such as nurses and social workers and how they support individuals when they need help. This might include understanding the support that an elderly client with dementia might need.

If you want to make a positive difference in people's lives, then studying Health and Social Care is for you.

Students complete a range of mandatory and optional units as listed below:

- Human Lifespan Development
- Working in Health and Social Care
- Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care
- Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care
- Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs
- Work Experience in Health and Social Care
- Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care
- Promoting Public Health
- Sociological Perspectives
- Psychological Perspectives
- Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs
- Physiological Disorders and their Care
- Nutritional Health

Entry requirements

5 GCSE grades 9-4 including Maths and English

Assessment

1. **Human Lifespan Development** – 1 hour 30 minutes (written paper) – 90 marks
2. **Working in Health and Social Care** – 1 hour 30 minutes (written paper) – 80 marks
3. **Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care** – 1 hour 30 minutes (written paper) – 90 marks
4. **Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care** – Part A and Part B supervised assessment – 65 marks

Progression

Health and Social Care is a vocational qualification. For students who are interested in pursuing a career in a health or social care profession or seeking employment, the opportunities are endless. Health and Social care can lead to higher-level study in the following areas; nursing or midwifery, social work, teaching and youth and community work.