



Health and Social Care

Who is this course for?

Anyone with an interest in Health and Social Care and a desire to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding in this area. This qualification will have the flexibility to achieve other qualifications alongside it. Learners will take units which provide the breadth of knowledge, understanding and skills to prepare them to study in a Higher Education Institution either on a health and or social care-related degree course or to support an application for a range of other degree courses.

What are the Extended Certificate and Diploma in Health and Social Care?

This qualification isn't about teaching learners how to care for babies or the elderly and the ill however; it will provide learners with the skills, knowledge and understanding that will allow them to progress onto Higher Education on a Health and Social Care-related programme such as Health and Social Care, Nursing, Social Work or Early Childhood Studies. Learners will learn by applying their skills, knowledge and understanding to tasks or activities that are relevant to what happens in Health, Social Care and Child care workplaces. Having an appreciation of what happens in the workplace will also help to prepare learners for continuing their education in this sector.

How will I be assessed?

Combination of examination and coursework.

Course entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 5 or above including English and Maths.

What can I do with this qualification?

The jobs available in the Health and Social care sector include Nursing, Midwifery, Dental Hygienist, Social Worker, Teacher, Podiatrist, Physiotherapist, Carer, Manager, Paramedic, the list goes on and one.

Also consider: IT, English, Sport, Biology, Sociology or Psychology.



With our impressive Sixth Form facilities, outstanding teaching and excellent results we are confident that we can offer you a successful route to university or employment.

