

Level 2 in Health and Social Care



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Subject	Level	Study Mode	Duration	Start Date
Health and Social Care	Level 2	Full-Time	1 year	September 2026

Practical vs Theory



The Course

Are you looking to launch a career in the caring professionals? This course provides you with an excellent platform to do so. This wide-ranging, engaging programme that will introduce you to the key values, skills and qualities required to work in care environments.

Course Aims

- > To inspire and enthuse you to consider a career in health and social care.
- > To give you the opportunity to gain broad knowledge and develop your skills in health and social care.

What You Will Study

- > Communication in health and social care
- > Health and social care values
- > The rights of the individual
- > Ensuring safe environments
- > Healthy living
- > Equality and diversity
- > A research project in health and social care
- > English and Maths, as required

Entry Requirements

You will need four GCSEs at grade 3/ D or equivalent, including English and Maths, or a Level 1 qualification in a related subject at a Merit grade. A satisfactory reference and clear Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check are also required.

Teaching and Learning Approach

You will learn through a mix of theory and practical work, guest speakers and relevant visits.

Time Required on Campus

You will normally be in college three or four days a week.

Work Experience

You will undertake 40 hours of work experience in a health, social care or related setting.

How You're Assessed

You will be assessed through assignments and external exams.

Progression

You will be able to progress on to the Level 3 programme.

Careers

Work in a specialised area of care, such as learning disability or mental health, in social or youth work, in the public or private health and care sectors, in drug and alcohol counselling, in victim support or offending teams, in community care and many more.