

Level 3 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care



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Subject	Level	Study Mode	Duration	Start Date
Health and Social Care	Level 3	Full-Time	2 years	September 2025

Practical vs Theory



The Course

Are you looking to develop a career working in the health sector? This course provides you with an overview of the Health and Social care sector, allowing you to gain knowledge and skills that you will need to pursue a range of careers within the industry. You will spend 70% of your time in the classroom and the other 30% undertaking practical activities, including lab practicals and using our VR system.

Course Aims

> To provide you with knowledge and skills needed for the Health and Social care sector

What You Will Study

- > Meeting Individual care and Support Needs
- > Principles of Safe Practice
- > Physiological Disorders
- > Human Life Span Development
- > Working in Health and Social Care
- > Promoting Public Health
- > Enquiries into Research

Entry Requirements

You will need four GCSEs at grade 4 or above. These must include English OR Maths and Science.

Teaching and Learning Approach

You will undertake theory and practical sessions, scenarios and presentations

Time Required on Campus

You will normally be in college three days a week.

Work Experience

You will spend a minimum of 100 hours on placement gaining meaningful industry experience.

How You're Assessed

You will be assessed through exams, presentations and assignment work.

Progression

This qualification will allow you to gain UCAS points to apply to university, as well as giving you the knowledge to enter straight into employment should you wish.

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