

Health & Social Care



Subject to Change

Course Leader: Ms S Toulson

Entry requirements

- Level 4 in maths and a level 6 in English is required due to half the course being coursework based.
- Excellent time management and the ability to write in an accurate, coherent and succinct way.
- Ability to independently research topics to support arguments within coursework

Why choose this course?

In health and social care roles, you will have a positive influence on the lives of other people. From supporting the care of service users by improving both physical and mental well-being, maintaining safety procedures and policies at work, to supporting the development of children's cognitive abilities. Choosing to study health and social care can you into a variety of different roles, working anywhere from hospitals to prisons. This course will allow access to all other routes in health and social care.

All medical based courses, including nursing and midwifery, require further education, usually at degree level. It will be essential for students to take at least one, but preferably 2 A levels alongside this qualification if they are planning this as a career path. They must also ensure they undertake work experience to broaden their appeal.

Web Links

[Cambridge Technicals - Health and Social Care - OCR](#)

Course content *Subject to government guidelines*

What does the course involve?

Units you will cover in year 12

Unit 1 – Building positive relationships in Health and Social Care (coursework unit)

Unit 2 – Equality, diversity and rights in Health and Social Care (exam unit)

Unit 3 – Health, safety and security in Health and Social Care (exam unit)

Units you will cover in year 13

Unit 4 – Anatomy and Physiology for Health & Social care (exam unit)

Unit 10 – Nutrition for Health (coursework unit)

Unit 22 – Psychology in Health and Social care settings (coursework unit)

These units will be taught across 2 years to form the Extended Certificate.

Possible career pathway

All areas of Health and Social Care including apprenticeships, foundation degrees or undergraduate degrees. All medical based courses, including nursing and midwifery, require further education usually at degree level. It will be essential for students to take at least one A level alongside this qualification if they are planning this as a career path. They must also ensure they undertake work experience to broaden their appeal to the HE institutions.
