

Health & Social Care

ACADEMIC
& APPLIED

Level 3 OCR Cambridge Technical
Course Leader: Mrs T Pike

Entry requirements

- Level 4 in maths and a level 5-6 in English is required
- Excellent time management and the ability to write flowing coherent English as this course has a large coursework element
- Ability to independently research topics and add this to coursework

Why choose this course?

All sectors of the public need care at times. The very young, old and sick need it much of the time. Caring for people directly, like doctors or nurses, as well as indirectly, in administration or technical ones.

All medical based courses, including nursing and midwifery, require further education, usually at degree level. It will be essential for ALL 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.

This course will allow access to other routes in health and social care.

Web Links

www.ocr.org.uk/Images/258650-centre-handbook-certificates.pdf

What does the course involve?**Units are all board prescribed and mandatory**

- Positive relationships (coursework)
- Health and safety (exam)
- Equality, diversity and rights (exam)

Units include

- Anatomy and physiology (exam)
- 2 other non-mandatory units that will be chosen when the students begin their course but could include nutrition, disabilities, sexual and reproductive health, dementia, psychology or sociology

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

No qualification is possible in 1 year.

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 ALL 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.

Note: This is our current offer which is subject to change
