



Health and Social Care



What our students say:

"I like the independent learning style of the course. It means I can work more at my own speed and take some responsibility for my progress. The structure has allowed me to follow some of my own interests."

Entry Requirements:

5 GCSEs graded 9 – 4, including English and Mathematics.

Exam Board and Specification Link:

OCR Cambridge Technical Certificate, Extended Certificate and Diploma Level 3, [OCR Cambridge Technical Health and Social Care level 3 specification](#)

What skills will you develop?

Learners will develop skills such as communication skills as well as transferable skills such as research, planning and organisation.

What will you study?

Learners take 12 units over 2 years made up of mandatory and optional units. The mandatory units are:

- Building positive relationships in Health and Social Care
- Equality, diversity and rights in Health and Social Care
- Health, Safety and Security in Health and Social Care
- Infection control
- Anatomy and physiology for Health & Social Care

Why study this subject?

This qualification gives learners an understanding of health and social care within the wider contexts of different environments and settings where care takes place, the importance of effective communication in health and social care, the importance of legislation in health and social care and how to deliver a person-centred approach in the care they give.

How will you be assessed?

4 units are externally set and marked by OCR. These can be taken at any stage of the 2 year course (exams). All other units are internally assessed in the centre and moderated by OCR (coursework). Each unit is of equal weighting. The qualification is graded D*, D, M, P (Distinction, Merit and Pass).



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Where can the subject lead?

This qualification will provide learners with the skills, knowledge and understanding to progress into employment in the Health and Social Care sector either through apprenticeships or directly into work. This qualification can also provide a route into higher education on a Health and Social Care related programme such as nursing, occupational therapy, social work or early years.

Contact Information

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