



Health & Social Care Programme

Perfect preparation for your career in health & social care



Arrive with a dream

Destinations

After studying Level 3 Health and Social Care, our students have progressed to a variety of rewarding careers in the healthcare sector, including:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Occupational Therapy
- Social Work
- Physiotherapy
- Primary Education
- Public Health and Health Promotion
- Speech & Language Therapy

Activities, Opportunities & Training

Workshops & Guest Speakers: Our Health and Social Care programme offers a range of enriching workshops and guest speakers, providing students with real-world insights into healthcare professions. These include:

Medical Mavericks

A hands-on workshop where students can try out medical equipment used by healthcare professionals, enhancing their understanding of diagnostic tools and patient care.

CPR Training

Practical sessions teaching life-saving CPR techniques, preparing students for emergencies in health and social care settings.

Guest Speakers

We invite healthcare professionals such as midwives and Speech and Language Therapists (SALT) to share their experiences and expertise, offering students an in-depth look at various career paths in health and social care.



Cultural Capital

As part of our Health and Social Care programme, we place a strong emphasis on building students' Cultural Capital by encouraging them to stay informed about real-world issues and developments in the sector. This includes:

- Keeping up to date with current news and trends in health and social care, such as advancements in medical research, changes in health policies, and emerging challenges in public health.
- Engaging in discussions about the social, political, and ethical issues that impact healthcare, such as equality in access to care, mental health awareness, and the impact of socio-economic factors on health outcomes.
- Exploring case studies and real-life examples to connect classroom learning with practical applications in the health and social care environment.



Dementia Friends Training

Our students participate in the Dementia Friends training programme, which raises awareness about dementia and provides guidance on supporting those affected by it. This training helps students develop empathy and the skills needed to work effectively in care roles.

Dementia Café

Through our partnership with the local GP surgery our H&SC students have set up a Dementia Café, students gain valuable experience working with individuals living with dementia and their families. This provides them with a unique understanding of dementia care, communication strategies, and the challenges faced by caregivers.

Enrichment Activities

In addition to the core curriculum, we offer a wide range of Enrichment Activities that enhance students' learning and help them develop important skills for their future careers in Health and Social Care. These activities provide opportunities for students to apply their knowledge in practical and engaging ways. Some of the activities we regularly offer include:

- Debates on relevant health and social care issues, encouraging students to think critically, develop their communication skills, and engage with real-world challenges such as healthcare access, mental health, and public health policies.
- Spelling Bees focused on health and social care terminology, helping students master key vocabulary and concepts in a fun and competitive environment.
- Trips to the Wellcome Museum and other educational sites, where students explore the history and science of health and social care, deepening their understanding of the field's development and its impact on society.

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Course

Students complete the ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) course, which highlights the impact of childhood trauma on long-term health outcomes. This is particularly beneficial for students interested in roles in child protection, mental health, and social care.

Work Experience

Students are offered placements in hospitals, care homes, GP surgeries, and nurseries, where they can develop their skills and understanding of healthcare environments. Tasks include taking blood pressure, temperature readings, and observing healthcare professionals in action.

Interview Practice & University Preparation

Students receive interview practice, including mock interviews for healthcare courses, and are guided through the university application process. Support is also provided for preparing personal statements for Nursing, Midwifery, and other healthcare programmes.



Alumni

Tasneem Pipendi, Midwifery

"Health and social care has changed my life and my perspectives of society. I have always known I wanted to become a midwife. It's the only thing I've ever wanted to do. Despite most people telling me health and social care was better for me, I initially chose to do A-levels. I was unsuccessful via the A-level route and decided to do the BTEC instead, and it was the best decision I had ever made!

It taught me practical skills and knowledge about patient care, mental health, safeguarding, and ethical considerations in caregiving professions. It also delves into sociology and psychology, which I was most interested in via A-levels. Additionally, it allowed me to make a meaningful difference in people's lives, improving both individual and societal health outcomes. I felt I had an advantage at university because I had been taught the basics already! Things like the 6 Cs in unit 2 and anatomy in unit 3. Health and social care can take you through various career paths, and it's an excellent opportunity for everyone!"

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