



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

(TRIPLE AWARD)

THIS COURSE WILL HELP PREPARE YOU WITH THE PRACTICAL SKILLS NEEDED FOR A RANGE OF CAREERS IN THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INDUSTRY.

Throughout the course, you will explore a variety of topics and themes such as additional needs, causes of disease, and the role of professionals. You will also learn practical skills such as how to undertake risk assessments, training in safeguarding, and first aid. Students are required to undertake a work placement for one day a week.

KEY TOPICS

- Human Lifespan Development
- Meeting Individual Care Needs
- Physiological Disorders and their Care
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Principles of Safe Practice
- Enquiries into Current Research
- Promoting Public Health
- Children's Development Support Needs

ASSESSMENT

This course is 25% exam based and 75% coursework.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, Maths and a science (Single or Double Award). Students must have a DBS check carried out before starting the course.

PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

UNIVERSITY COURSES: Nursing, Midwifery, Social Work, Occupational Therapy, Paramedic Science.

Disclaimer: Information in this course leaflet is for September 2023 entry and is accurate at time of printing. All information provided is subject to change and may be updated during the academic year. Courses offered by the College are subject to change and are reviewed on an annual basis.

CAREER OPTIONS: Nurse, social worker, occupational therapist, paramedic, care worker.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

- The six Cs of the profession: compassion, communication, care, courage, competence and commitment
- Undertaking risk assessments
- Training in safeguarding
- Assessing support needs through observations
- Health promotion.

TRIPS, ENRICHMENT & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Attend the Safe Drive, Stay Alive conference
- Undertake first aid training
- Listen to talks from professionals and universities
- Get involved with the Body Worlds visit
- Receive dementia friend training.

QUALIFICATION

BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

LEVEL

LEVEL 3

CURRENT EXAM BOARD

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STUDENT VIEW

"I want to pursue a career in Speech and Language therapy so I've enjoyed learning how to work with individuals with additional needs and across different life stages."

Georgie Simpson-Silo
Formerly of The Gregg School

READY TO APPLY?

Visit our website and fill out an application form to secure your place.

We recommend applying before the end of March to ensure you benefit from our full transition package.