

Health & Social Care Foundation Degree

Study Mode: | Course Level: 5

Is this course right for me?

If you are working in a health and social care role and wish to progress up the career ladder into a supervisory or managerial position, this course will enable you to develop the underpinning knowledge required for a senior role.

The two-year course - studied over two days per week - tackles a wide range of issues in the health & social care sector and will enable you to become an effective health and social care practitioner.

Entry Requirements

To access this course you are required to have:

- 24 UCAS point OR
- Access to Higher Education qualification OR
- Level 3 qualification (including BTEC National Diploma, BTEC Extended Diploma, Diploma in Health and Social Care, CACHE Level 3 Diploma or NVQ Level 3)
- An agreed work placement in a relevant health or social care setting or be willing to commit to a long-term voluntary placement.

In addition, you will have GCSE at grade C+/ 4 in an English-based subject or equivalent qualifications (e.g. Key Skills Level 2/ Learn Direct Level 2/ Functional Skills Level 2).

Exceptions may be made for mature students with relevant experience and alternate qualifications such as NVQs

What will I learn?

During this course you will study a variety of different modules:

Level Four modules:

- Multi-agency and safeguarding practices
- Young people's development
- Learning through practice
- Contextualising health and social care
- Understanding physical health issues
- Approaches to health promotion

Level Five modules:

- Challenging inequalities in H

- Emotional health and wellbeing
- Contemporary social policies
- Leadership and management in the workplace
- Planning care in context
- Introduction to research methods

What skills will I gain?

By studying this course you will:

- Develop your understanding of how the health and social care sector works
- Develop an appreciation for professional practice and recognition of the theoretical underpinnings of practice, including management and leadership
- Examine the ideological, political, legal and administrative base of health and social care policy
- Investigate influences on health in the community and the individual, including 'social problems' and health promotion
- Examine emotional well being and social organisation, drawing upon medical, psychological and sociological explanations of emotional health
- Investigate human structure and function to understand common measurements of physical aspects of health
- Develop your confidence in reflective practice and the methodology required to analyse and learn from critical incidents
- Improve your fundamental study skills

How will I be assessed?

You will be continually assessed throughout the programme using a variety of methods including: traditional techniques such as essays, reports, and examinations.

What can I do next?

The course provides a combination of work based skills, academic knowledge and professional development.

The programme is delivered in conjunction with the University of Wolverhampton and, on successful completion, can be followed by a one-year 'top up' course leading to an Honours Degree in Health Studies or Social Care/Social Policy.

The skills you will learn from this course may enable you to pursue a career in:

- Residential or community care
- Health promotion
- Teaching health & social care
- Criminal justice services
- Victim support
- Child and adult protector

Delivery

Location:

Start Date:

Day:

Time:

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