



The Sutton Academy

LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

WHAT DO I NEED TO STUDY THIS COURSE?

The entry requirements for this course are 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including Maths and English Language.

IS THIS COURSE FOR ME?

This course develops the skills and knowledge required for those who wish to pursue a career in health and social care. You will enjoy work experience in carefully selected placements and study units covering different aspects within this field. Some of the core units studied are Sociological Perspectives for Health and Social Care, Equality and Diversity and Infection Prevention and Control. This course is for you if you want to develop a range of practical skills and theoretical knowledge in the areas of safeguarding children and adults and working within health and social care.

WHERE WILL THIS COURSE TAKE ME?

Health and Social Care students go on to further study at universities such as Liverpool, Chester and Edge Hill studying nursing, midwifery or physiotherapy, whilst many also progress to careers in social work, teaching or criminal justice.



WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Year 1

Equality, diversity and rights – you will look at how they are promoted through legislation in Health and Social Care settings
Human growth and development – you will look at how we develop throughout the lifestages.
Safeguarding in Health and Social Care – you will look at how we keep individuals and practitioners safe.
Communication in Health and Social Care – you will look at the use of communication and theorists perspectives on communication in health and social care settings.
Infection Prevention and Control in Health and Social Care – you will look at microbiological organisms and how they are transmitted while keeping safe individuals who may be vulnerable to infection.

Year 2

Psychological perspectives in Health and Social Care – you will look at the role of psychology and psychologists in health and social care including theories and theorists.
Sociological perspectives in Health and Social Care - you will look at the sociological approach to human behaviour and models of health.
Working in Health and Social Care – you will look at professional standards and codes of practice and the roles and responsibilities of practitioners in national and local healthcare provision.
Reflective practice – you will look at how reflective practice supports the professional development of practitioners using models of reflection to assess and plan for own development

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

9 written coursework units, assessed internally and externally moderated.
1 controlled assessment, assessed externally.

FURTHER INFORMATION

See Mrs Dempsey