

LEVEL 3 APPLIED GENERAL CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

(FIRST ENTRY, SEPTEMBER 2024)



The Sutton Academy

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 enables learners to develop subject-specific and transferable skills, which facilitate their progression on to higher learning. This course develops the skills and knowledge required for those who wish to pursue a career in health and social care. 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. This qualification is the equivalent, in size and rigour, to that of an A Level. Learners will develop their understanding of:

- skills in health and social care
- legislation relevant to health and social care
- health and social care and its underpinning theories.

WHERE WILL THIS COURSE TAKE ME?

This qualification is suitable for those interested in pursuing careers in the following areas:

- Health and social care
- Childhood studies
- Community, youth and families
- Social work
- Early years
- Primary teaching
- Nursing

Health and Social Care students often 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

Unit 1 Functions of Health and Social Care- you will look at the role of health and including theories regarding its function in society.

Unit 2 Human Growth and Development – you will look at how we develop throughout the lifestages.

Unit 3 Empowerment in Health and Social Care – you will look at how services users are supported and promoted through legislation and procedures in health and social care settings.

Year 2

Unit 4 Health Education- – you will look at how reflective and adaptive practice supports the health care needs of others and how being informed supports society.

Unit 5 Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care- you will look at the workings of the human body and its biological systems.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

- 5 written coursework units, assessed internally and externally moderated.
- 1 controlled assessment, assessed externally based on all 5 units.
- 1 externally assessed short answer examination based on unit 1 and 2.



FURTHER INFORMATION

See Mrs Alkarafi