

Health and Social Care



What our students say:

“I like the mix of coursework and exams. In both we get to apply theoretical knowledge to real life situations.”

Why this course is right for you:

Health and social care workers are the heartbeat of our society. From healthcare to social care to childcare, working with vulnerable people of all ages and backgrounds, and providing vital attention, expertise and guidance to those who need it most, when they need it most, the country could not run without these individuals.

This vocational qualification in Health and Social Care aims to provide an introduction to this all-important sector. Learners can also benefit from opportunities for deep learning where they are able to make connections among units and select areas of interest for detailed study. As a vocational course, students are also encouraged to 'learn on the job' through work experience, applying their learning in real-life settings and developing their employability.

Students of HSC typically go on to work in the care sector, including mental health support, nursing, midwifery, adult care, child care, social services and public services.

What you need to know:

Exam Board: OCR Advanced National in Health and Social Care

Who to speak to: Ms Wilsher

Topics Covered:

Mandatory:

FO90: Principles of health and social care
FO91: Anatomy and physiology for health and social care
FO92: Person-centred approach to care
FO93: Supporting people with mental health conditions

Optional:

FO95: Investigating public health
FO96: Supporting people in relationship to sexual health, pregnancy and post-natal health

Assessment:

2 units examined (40%): FO90+FO91
4 units coursework (60%)

Entry Requirements:

Grade 4 in GCSE English Language and Grade 4 in Biology/Combined Science Required
Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and Grade 5 in Biology/Combined Science desired

Co-curricular/trips:

Visit to UWE Glenside campus to experience a 'taster day.' First hand experiences of teaching of health-related degrees such as midwifery and nursing.