

## Health and social care

**If you are considering a career in health or social care, we offer a wide range of learning opportunities to help you make your first step.**

Our experienced team of highly qualified tutors have been practitioners in these fields and now deliver externally validated courses that are accredited to national standards.

We work closely with professional organisations, employers and higher education institutions and have links with local health service providers.

When you study with us you can gain valuable work experience on placements at a range of health and care organisations and extend your vocational experience through a range of certificated short courses, including first aid. Many of our students progress to higher education and further training.

You can also study for a career in uniformed services such as the police force, army or fire service, where you will learn how to handle emergency situations, participate in outdoor expeditions and lead teams.

### **Career opportunities...**

Youth worker, care assistant, occupational therapist, nursing and social work are just some of the career paths available to you if you study a course in health and social care.

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## Health and social care courses

### Level 1 - Certificate in Introduction to Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Settings

**Code** TBC

**Location** Ashington

**Ideal if...** you are interested in beginning to train for a career in health and social care or early years. You will spend time in a placement setting developing your practical skills.

#### Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade F plus good communication skills.

### Level 1 - Certificate for Entry in Public Services (Uniformed)

**Code** SPT0050F

**Location** Ashington

**Ideal if...** you are interested in training for a career in the uniformed services such as police, army or fire service.

#### Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade F, or a relevant entry level qualification.

### Level 2 - Diploma in Public Services (Uniformed)

**Code** SPT0051F

**Location** Ashington

**Ideal if...** you are motivated to develop a career in the uniformed services such as army, police or fire service.

#### Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D, or a relevant level 1 qualification.

### Level 2 - BTEC Diploma in Health and Social Care

**Code** HSC0012F

**Location** Ashington

**Ideal if...** you would like to work in health and social care in jobs such as care assistant, support worker or personal assistant. You will learn about working in the health and social care sector and individuals' rights.

#### Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D, or a relevant level 1 qualification and Functional Skills in English at level 1, plus good communication skills.



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## Level 2 - Apprenticeship Health and Social Care

**Code** HSC0049P **Location** Ashington, Berwick

**Ideal if...** you work in health and social care and want to gain a recognised qualification. You will learn practical skills and gain key knowledge related to the sector including equality, diversity and rights, human anatomy and physiology.

### Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D in English and maths, or a relevant level 1 qualification and be employed in health and social care.

## Level 3 - BTEC Subsidiary Diploma / Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care

**Code** HSC0033F **Location** Ashington

**Ideal if...** you would like to progress your health and social care training to pursue a career in nursing, midwifery, occupational therapy, social work or social care. This course is particularly suitable for students who wish to progress to university.

### Entry requirements



You should have four GCSEs at grade C or above, including English, or a distinction in our BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care, plus good communication skills.

## Level 3 - Advanced Apprenticeship Health and Social Care

**Code** HSC0050P **Location** Ashington, Berwick

**Ideal if...** you work in health and social care, have already completed the Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care or a relevant level 2 qualification and want to gain a level 3 qualification.

### Entry requirements



You should have four GCSEs at grade C or above, including English and maths, or a relevant level 2 qualification and be employed in the industry.

## Level 3 - Subsidiary Diploma / Extended Diploma in Uniformed Public Services

**Code** SPT0060F / SPT0062F **Location** Ashington

**Ideal if...** you want to train for the uniformed public services such as the police force, army or fire service, either to enter directly into employment or progress to higher education.

### Entry requirements



You should have four GCSEs at grade C, or a relevant level 2 qualification.

Criminal Records Bureau Enhanced Disclosure (CRB) clearance and two appropriate references are required for all health and social care courses.