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Health and social care



If you are currently employed in health or social care or are looking to begin a career in these fields, Northumberland College has a wide range of learning opportunities that could help you achieve your ideal job.

Our full time, part time and short courses range from entry level to foundation degree. Flexible learning options are available, with choices of daytime, evening or work based learning.

Our courses offer opportunities to progress in your current career, continue studies at university or prepare for entry into health and social care positions in nursing, mental health, counselling or allied health professions like occupational therapy.

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 many links with local health service providers.

If you're starting out in health and social care you can gain valuable work experience on placements at a range of health and care organisations.

Those already working in the field can take advantage of our range of work based learning opportunities.

Students can also extend their vocational experience through a range of certificated short courses, including first aid.

"There are some exciting opportunities for enrichment activities including being part of care and education schemes in Malta and Germany."

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Course title	Start date	Wks	Day/Time	Code	Location
First Diploma in Health and Social Care	15-Sep-10	33	Wed to Fri 09:00-16:00	HSC0012F	Ashington
BTEC Introductory Diploma in Health and Social Care	14-Sep-10	30	Tue to Thu 09:00-16:00	HSC0032F	Ashington
National Diploma in Health and Social Care	14-Sep-10	2 Years	Tue & Thu 09:00-15:30 Wed & Fri AM	HSC0033F	Ashington
Level 1 National Award in Interpersonal Skills	21-Sep-10	12	Tue 18:00-20:30	HSC0006E	Ashington
Level 1 National Award in Interpersonal Skills	20-Sep-10	12	Mon 13:00-15:30	HSC0007P	Ashington
Award in Counselling Skills and Theory Level 3	20-Sep-10	30	Mon 18:00-21:00	HSC0002E	Ashington
Award in Counselling Skills and Theory Level 3	21-Sep-10	30	Tue 13:00-16:00	HSC0003P	Ashington
Award in Helping Skills Level 2	10-Jan-11	17	Mon 13:00-15:30	HSC0044P	Ashington
Award in Helping Skills Level 2	11-Jan-11	17	Tue 18:00-20:30	HSC0044P	Ashington
HNC in Health and Social Care	15-Sep-10	30	Wed & Thu 15:00-20:00	HSC9005P	Ashington
Foundation Degree in Counselling	22-Sep-10	2 Years	Wed 14:00-21:00	HSC9003P	Ashington
Apprenticeship Health and Social Care Level 2 Programme	Flexible	2 Years	Tue 15:30-18:30	HSC0049P	Ashington
Advanced Apprenticeship Health and Social Care Level 3 Programme	Flexible	2 Years	Tue 14:00-18:30	HSC0050P	Ashington
NVQ 2 Health and Social Care	13-Sep-10 or 03-Jan-11 or 18-Apr-11	18	TBC	HSC0035D	Workplace
NVQ 3 Health and Social Care	13-Sep-10 or 21-Feb-11	25	TBC	HSC0036D	Workplace
NVQ 4 Health and Social Care	13-Sep-10 or 21-Feb-11	25	TBC	HSC0045D	Workplace
NVQ 4 Leadership and Management for Care Services	13-Sep-10 or 21-Feb-11	25	TBC	HSC0051D	Workplace
Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety Level 3	05-Oct-10	30	Tue 18:00-21:00	FCR0009E	Blyth
Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety Level 3	Flexible	13	Fri 09:00-17:00	FCR0018P	Blyth
Safer Moving and Handling	Flexible	1 Day	TBC	FCR0003P	Various

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Manual Handling Awareness	Flexible	1 Day	TBC	FCR0004P	Various
First Aid at Work	Flexible	3 Days	TBC	FCR0005P	Various
HSE Emergency First Aid at Work	Flexible	1 Day	TBC	FCR0006P	Various
Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace Level 3	Flexible	3	TBC	FCR0013P	Various
Award in Health and Safety Level 2	Flexible	1 Day	TBC	FCR0032P	Various
First Aid at Work Refresher	Flexible	2 Days	TBC	FCR0033P	Various
Award in Risk Assessment	Flexible	1 Day	TBC	FCR0085P	Various
Paediatric First Aid	Flexible	2 Days	TBC	HSC0014P	Various