

Capture your **Future**

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.

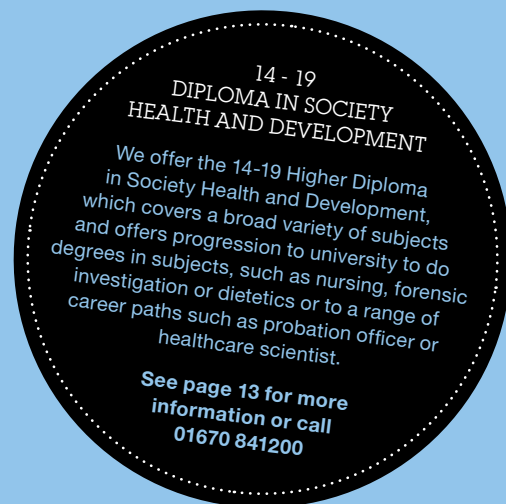
We work closely with professional organisations, employers and higher education institutions and have links with local health service providers.

"The range of provision is good and reviewed regularly to meet the needs of the community."
Ofsted 2009

While 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.

Career opportunities...

Care assistant and occupational therapist, are just some of the careers available to you if you study a course in health and social care.





Health and social care courses

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

Entry Level / Level 1: **BTEC Health and Social Care**

Ideal if...

you are interested in beginning to train for a career in health and social care but don't have any formal qualifications.

Entry requirements

You don't need any qualifications or experience to join the course but should have basic English skills to help you complete assignments. To study at level 1 you will need 2 GCSEs grade D-E.

Code

EYR0024F

Location

Ashington

Level 2: **First Diploma in Health and Social Care**

Ideal if...

you would like to work in health and social care in jobs such as care assistant or care officer or progress onto higher level training.

Entry requirements

You will need 2 GCSEs at grade C or above or a distinction in our BTEC Entry Level 1 Health and Social Care.

Code

HSC0012F

Location

Ashington

"There are some exciting opportunities for enrichment activities including being part of care and education schemes in Malta and Germany." Ofsted 2009

Level 2: **Apprenticeship Health and Social Care**

Ideal if...

you work in health and social care and want to gain a recognised qualification in the field.

Entry requirements

You will need GCSE grade D or above in English and maths, and to be employed in health and social care.

Code

HSC0049P

Location

Ashington

Level 3: **Advanced Apprenticeship Health and Social Care**

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 in the field.

Entry requirements

You will need either 4 GCSEs at grade C or above including English or a relevant level 2 qualification at distinction, and to be employed in health and social care.

Code

HSC0050P

Location

Ashington

Level 3: **National Diploma in Health and Social Care**

Ideal if...

you would like to progress your health and social care training to pursue a career in the healthcare sector or in professions allied to medicine, like occupational therapy.

Entry requirements

You will need 4 GCSEs at grade C or above including English or a distinction in our First Diploma in Health and Social Care.

Code

HSC0033F

Location

Ashington