

Health and Social Care

NCFE CACHE Level 1 / 2 Health & Social Care is an opportunity for you to develop a set of skills that will prepare you well for Sixth Form and the world of employment.

The qualification will promote understanding of:

- Health & Social Care Provision & Services
- Job roles in the Health & Social Care Sector
- The importance of legislation, policies and procedures
- Human Development
- Access of Health & Social Care Services
- How individual needs are met through partnership working
- The Care Planning Cycle

Specifically, learners could progress onto Level 3 qualifications and or A Levels or T Levels upon completion of this qualification.

Syllabus

We are following the NCFE CACHE Level 1 / 2 Technical Award in Health & Social Care. We are completing a qualification equivalent to 1 GCSE.:

What Will I Learn?

One Unit will examine the content areas detailed below:

- Health & Social Care Provision & Services
- Job roles in Health & Social Care Sector and the Values that underpin them
- Legislation, policies and procedures in Health & Social Care
- Human Development across the Life Span
- The Care Needs of the Individual
- How Health & Social Care needs are accessed
- Partnership working in Health & Social Care
- The Care Planning Cycle

How Will I Be Assessed?

The qualification has 2 assessments which are externally set by NCFE, one of which is an exam the other an assignment. Assessment will take place in Year 11 once all learning content has been delivered.

How Will This Prepare Me for My Next Steps?

NCFE CACHE Level 1 / 2 Health & Social Care Health & Social Care has a focus on the holistic development on the practical, interpersonal and thinking skills required to be able to succeed at Key Stage 5. The content considers the needs of Level 3 education providers and employers therefore offering you the opportunity to develop a variety of skills that are applicable to a vast multitude of different areas of study.

The abilities that Health Sciences will help you to develop include:

- critical reasoning and analytical skills, including the capacity for solving problems and thinking creatively
- intellectual rigour and independence, including the ability to conduct detailed research
- ability to construct an argument and communicate findings in a clear and persuasive manner, both orally and in writing
- ability to work without direct supervision and manage time and priorities effectively
- ability to discuss ideas in groups, and to negotiate, question and summarise
- capacity to think objectively and approach problems and new situations with an open mind
- appreciation of the different factors that influence the activities of groups and individuals in society.

Contribution to UTC & Studio Aims

Life Sciences UTC:

“Our ethos is simple: we’re committed to providing the highest standards of teaching and learning, combined with real life industry experience which opens doors for our students. Our offer is unique, and we’re proud to work with some of the world-leaders in science and healthcare, giving our students the ability to build a strong and enviable portfolio of experience, so they can hit the ground running once they graduate from our UTC.”

The Health Sciences Department prides itself on being able to support the ethos of Life Sciences UTC through a variety of means. Firstly, our course provides opportunity for academic approach to be applied to vocational scenarios. In addition, we have strong links with a The Royal Liverpool Hospital providing excellent opportunity for real life experience in our city’s busiest hospital setting.

Career Planning

Typical employers of health graduates include Primary & Secondary Health Care providers although due to the range of academic knowledge, skill and practical skills developed our alumni have included Primary School Teaching, Cosmetic Pharmaceutical’s, and Public Service.

Health & Social Care Undergraduate Courses:

- Adult Nursing BSc (Hons)
- Childrens Nursing BSc (Hons)
- Mental Health Nursing BSc (Hons)
- Midwifery BSc (Hons)
- Nutrition (Exercise & Health) BSc (Hons)
- Social Work BA (Hons)

Undergraduate Courses & Jobs where your Health & Social Care Level 3 would be relevant:

- Primary School Teaching
- Youth Work
- Counselling
- Health Care Assistant

- Psychology BSc (Hons)
- Rehab Worker