



Health & Social Care

Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate

This two year course is equivalent to 1 A Level. It covers caring for service users in a range of care settings and includes areas of Science, Psychology and Sociology. Students will be expected to complete assignments based on care settings and the workplace. Health and Social Care looks at a wide range of care settings; residential homes, hospitals, nurseries and schools. This will allow students to develop the necessary skills of career progression in the health and social care sector.

Course Overview

Unit 1: Building positive relationships in health and social care

Unit 2: Equality and Diversity

Unit 3: Health and safety

Unit 4: Anatomy and Physiology

Unit 10: Nutrition for health

Unit 17: Supporting people with mental health conditions

How will I learn?

Learning will take place through a combination of lectures, videos, student-led research, group work, discussion, student presentations and delivery of role plays. Relevant work experience is also encouraged.

Where can I go after the course?

Careers: Nursing, Childcare and Early Years Worker, Social Work and Care Assistants.

Further Education: Achievement will allow students to progress onto higher education. Courses which are well suited to this qualification include Nursing, Paramedic Science, Physiotherapy, Health Visitors, Childcare, Early Years, Teaching, Occupational Therapy, Care Workers, Social Workers and careers within education.

Entry Requirements

Standard 6th Form entry requirements.

It is preferred that students have a minimum of a GCSE grade 5 in this or a related subject, but this is not essential.

A good grasp of Biology and writing skills are essential, therefore a minimum GCSE grade 5 in Science and English is required.

Assessment

This qualification is assessed via a combination of externally assessed examinations and internally assessed assignments which are externally moderated.