

# Health and Social Care

## Technical Occupational Qualification in Social Care

**Campus:** Dearne Valley College

**Code:** D08SP06

### About This Course

This course is designed to equip students with the essential knowledge, practical skills, and professional confidence needed to successfully progress onto a career within health and social care. It provides a strong link to the healthcare sector, helping learners understand how health and social care services operate and what it truly means to work in a caring profession.

### What Will I Study?

- Working in Health and Social Care
- Communication in Health and Social Care
- Safeguarding in Health and Social Care
- Personal and Professional development
- Dementia Care

## Why Study Here?

- Learn from experienced tutors with strong industry backgrounds in health and social care.
- Access modern facilities and realistic working environments within our health suite and access to AI mannequin and equipment for more practical sessions
- Gain valuable work-related skills and experience to support your future career.
- Be part of a supportive and inclusive college community that helps you achieve your goals.
- Work experience in a health and/ or social care setting

## Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above, including English and Maths,  
or a Level 2 qualification in a related subject with a Merit grade or higher.
- A genuine interest in a career in the caring sector

## How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing [learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk](mailto:learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk) [mailto:learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk] or by calling **01709 513333**.

## What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

- HTQ  
Level 4 Certificate in Higher  
Education – Professional Practice in Health and Social Care – SHU (based at  
DVC)
- Higher Education courses such as  
Degree in Nursing, Paramedic Science, Social Work or Midwifery (University of  
choice)
- Apprenticeships within health and  
social care

## Tuition Fees

- 16-18 year olds do not need to pay course fees

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01709 513333**.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

We make every effort to ensure information within our online course directory is accurate and a true representation of the courses we are offering in 2026-27 However, we do reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

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