Health and Social Care

Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care

Campus: North Notts College - Worksop Campus
Code: W08SP02
Level: 3

About This Course

This course is built in two parts that are one-year each. The first year of study is a Certificate in Health and Social Care. The second year of study is an Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care. This course will enable you to develop relationships with a range of service users and be able to plan for their individual care needs. You will learn how to complete a care plan and identify basic care needs as well as the equipment needed to support that person to maintain their independence.

You will develop key skills that employers are looking for such as time management, care planning, report writing, communication skills and how to work effectively with other professionals.

You will also develop your personal qualities such as compassion, respect for others, valuing opinions and other key skills.

What Will I Study?

You will study a range of topics including:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Human Development
- Communication
- Equality and Diversity
- Psychology
- Sociology

- Research Skills
- Reflective Practice
- Safeguarding

Why Study Here?

- You will undertake work experience in a range of care setting giving you valuable industry experience

- Hear from guest speakers from various areas of the health and social care sector
- learn from vocationally qualified staff who have a wide variety of experience having worked within the industry
- in our clinical skills suite you can gain practical skills linked to academic assignments
- You may be asked to participate in cross-college events
- You may be asked to participate in fundraising activities and college promotional events

Entry Requirements

- Five GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English and maths or;
- Level 2 Health and Social Care qualification
- A clear DBS check
- Successful interview with a course tutor

How To Apply

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

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing contact@nnc.ac.uk or by calling **01909 504500**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

- Foundation Degree in Professional Practice in Health and Social Care
- Level 5 Healthcare Assistant Practitioner Apprenticeship (if employed)
- Nursing or Midwifery Degrees
- Diagnostics Radiography (you will need GCSE Science)

Tuition Fees

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

Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if you qualify here [https://www.nnc.ac.uk/course-fees/] .

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01909 504500.**

Additional Information

You may be required to purchase a polo shirt and black trousers for work placement as well as any relevant course text books which will enhance your studies. Access to on line resources.

PLEASE NOTE

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