

# Health and Social Care Single and Double

## What the course covers

Health and Social Care is a course for students in working with people of a variety of ages and in a range of settings. This could range from babies or children, people with special needs or learning difficulties, families and young people, to the elderly.

The course is divided into several units, each of which is assessed separately. Students who choose the single A Level equivalent will take half the number of units of those following the double course.

The course covers all the key areas that underpin the provision of Health Care and Social Care in the UK.

The topics covered by the units include:

- Communication and supportive skills for care work
- Research for care
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Health education
- Health promotion
- Equality, diversity and rights
- Practical caring skills
- Health and safety
- Life span development
- Nutrition for health and social care
- Issues for people who use care
- Anatomy and physiology

Students studying Health and Social Care will often also undertake relevant work experience. To be able to do this, students will need to pass a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check (formerly CRB).

## What students can do with this course

Studying Health and Social Care will enable you to progress into Higher Education to pursue many different careers including – adult, children or mental health nursing, radiography, social work, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, public health degrees, midwifery and many more. Health and Social Care students are also well placed to progress to a higher apprenticeships in a caring profession.

## How this course is assessed

This course is assessed primarily by coursework. A small number of units may be assessed by internal or external examination.

## Entry requirements

All our course entry requirements are detailed in the Entry Requirements document located in the admissions section of our website.