



Health and Social Care

Cambridge Level 3 Advanced National in Health and Social Care

Course objectives

Health and Social Care is a varied and interesting qualification suitable for those students who enjoy working with people and have an interest in health, early-years care and education, social work or simply working in a caring role. The course allows students to develop skills that will enable them to make an effective contribution to any workplace, including the skills of research, evaluation and problem solving, and is an ideal course for candidates who like to take a more hands on approach to learning. Students get the best of both worlds by gaining a respected qualification that prepares them for further study and training, which also encompasses a 'real-world' vocational approach.

Main qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cambridge Level 3 Advanced National in Health and Social Care
Awarding Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OCR
Duration/ Lessons per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8 x 1 hour lessons over a two week timetable
Entry requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard entry requirements.• Level 5 in English Language GCSE
Progression opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The NHS is the largest employer in the UK. Add to this the number of different career opportunities within the social care and early years sectors, and it becomes obvious why this is a highly attractive qualification to many employers.• Whilst giving candidates an introduction into the health, social care and early years sectors, this qualification focuses on the skills, knowledge and understanding that today's universities and employers demand.• This practically based course is particularly suitable for students who might like to follow a career in occupational therapy or physiotherapy, radiography, nursery nursing or midwifery, teaching, social work, pharmacy or nursing, or simply work in a caring role. Skills students gain whilst on this course are directly transferable to any workplace.



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Course content

Throughout the two year course, candidates will complete six units of study, four mandatory units and two from a wide choice of optional units. Everybody will study the following mandatory units:

F090-Principles of health and social care

F091-Anatomy and physiology for health and social care

F092-Person-centred approach to care

F093-Supporting people with mental health conditions

There is a wide variety of choice in terms of the optional units, depending upon the interests and future career aspirations of the students. A class can choose from units such as:

F094-Supporting people with long term physiological conditions

F095-Investigating public health

F096-Supporting people in relation to sexual health, pregnancy and postnatal health

F097-Supporting healthy nutrition and lifestyles

Assessment

Mandatory units 2, 3, and 4 will be externally set and marked by the exam board as follows:

- Unit 2: 1 hour 30 mins written paper 60 marks
- Unit 3: 1 hour 30 mins written paper 60 marks
- Unit 4: 2 hour written paper 100 marks

All external examinations will comprise short answer questions and questions requiring more extended responses.

All other units will take the form of a portfolio of work designed to enable the students to demonstrate their understanding of the content. This will be teacher assessed and marked internally, then moderated by OCR.

Costs

- Candidates may be asked to contribute to the cost of travel to various work settings.

Additional information

- For more about the course visit the OCR website: www.ocr.org.uk