



# Health and Social Care - Level 2 Extended Diploma

This course covers a wide range of vocational units relating to health and social care, specifically designed to help you pursue a career in the sector.

You will learn about a variety of key subject areas, such as equality, diversity and rights in health and social care, human growth and development through the life span and the role and responsibilities of the health and social care practitioner in relation to safeguarding individuals.

30 hours of placement in a real work environment will be arranged by the college for you, providing opportunities for you to apply knowledge to practice, receive feedback, and reflect on your own experience. Placement also provides opportunities for you to observe professional practice in action and gain valuable employability skills.

The course is spread over two days in college and can be extended to three to include English and Maths

Extended Diplomas have two one-year programmes. You need to finish the first year before moving on to the second.

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Topics covered can include:

- Range of service provision and roles
- Health and safety
- Introductory awareness of equality and inclusion
- Understand the principles and values of health and social care
- Encourage children and young people to eat healthily
- Introduction to healthy lifestyle
- Awareness of protection and safeguarding
- Introduction to mental health
- Job opportunities in health and social care

**Start Date:** 2 September 2024

**Duration:** 1 Year

**Attendance:** Full Time

**Location:** Tottenham Green Centre

## WHAT WILL I NEED?

You will need:

- Three GCSEs at grade 3 or above and GCSE English at grade 4 or above or relevant Level 1 course with Functional Skills in English and Maths at Level 1

All applicants must have an interview to confirm that the course is suitable for them.

## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

The course is assessed throughout the year and with an end-of-course portfolio. You will also complete 30 hours of work experience on placement.

## WHAT WILL IT COST?

### ADULTS - ENTRY LEVEL, LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2

If you will be aged 19+ on 31st August prior to the start date of your course, up to Level 2, then your study with us will be free. You must have lived for 3 years within the EU/EEA/UK prior to the start of your course, you must have lived in the UK before 1st January 2021 and you must have permission to live in the UK for at least 12 months from the first day of learning. Please see [here](#) for the documents you will need to show us.

Some courses will have other associated costs, such as for specialist materials and trips. Many of our students are eligible for financial support, see [here](#) for details.

## WHAT CAN I DO AFTER?

Learners can progress onto supporting roles in a care setting or progress onto the Level 2 Extended Diploma in health and Social Care or a Level 2 in Childcare such as the L2 Early Years Practitioner or level 2 in Caring for Children

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