

Health and Social Care - Level 3 Extended Diploma

This course has been designed to prepare you for a career in the Health and Social Care sector, giving you an overview of topics including individual rights and needs, inclusion, equality and diversity and health and safety, as well as specific area-related knowledge. You will attend external visits, attend classes with external speakers and undertake work experience.

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

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

This course consists of two separate qualifications. In your first year of study, you will work towards the Level 3 90-Credit Diploma. Following successful completion of this qualification, you will be able to progress to the Extended Diploma. Our Extended Diplomas offer equivalent UCAS points to studying 3 A Levels.

Topics covered can include:

- Public Health
- Applied Science
- Human Physiology
- Nutrition
- Vocational Experience (including a work experience placement)
- Health Psychology
- Introduction to Counselling

WHAT WILL I NEED?

You will need:

- Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths or an equivalent Level 2 qualification at Merit (and Functional Skills in English and Maths at Level 2/GCSE English Language and Maths at grade 4 or above)
- A reference from your previous school/college

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

Start Date: 2 September 2024

Duration: 2 Years

Attendance: Full Time

Center: King's Cross Centre

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HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

The course is assessed throughout the year with practical assignments and written tests.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

AGED 16-18

If you will be aged 16, 17 or 18 on 31st August prior to the start date of your course and you have the legal right to remain in the UK for the duration of your programme then your study with us will be free. 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?

This course will help you to move on to higher-level courses, such as a HNC, HND, Apprenticeship or other employment.

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