



## Health and Social Care



### What is the course about?

You will gain a broad understanding of health, social care and early years working environments. You will develop skills, knowledge and understanding in health, social care and early years. You will have an opportunity to apply learning in a practical and realistic way, whilst following a programme of study that enables progression to both higher education and employment in health and social care.

### What type of study skills are used in this course?

A wide range of study skills are required to successfully complete this course. Research and assignment writing are vital in this course as well as the key skills such as numeracy and literacy that are so highly valued by employers and universities. This will enable students to gain confidence by developing independent learning skills.

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### How will I be assessed?

You will be involved in process of continual assessment based on a schedule of assignments. These will involve written work, role-plays and practical activities as well as a vocational placement. The qualification comprises of individual units, which can be built to form a qualification at a size that is suited to the learner; each unit is assessed through the completion of assignments and calls on a range of evidence types

### When will I be assessed?

As you produce each assignment you will be assessed and the final grade(s) will be calculated based on your performance over the duration of the course

### What special opportunities are there on this course?

A range of speakers from the Health and Social care sector will come to talk to you in the Academy. You will also be able to gain a first aid qualification. Placements and visits to health and social care providers play an important part in the vocational nature of the course

### What could I go on to study after this course?

Students can progress to university, apprenticeship or full time employment after the completion of this course.

### What career might this course lead to?

Among the many opportunities to Health and Social Care achievers are; counsellors, social workers, branches of nursing, paramedic, early years practitioners to name but a few.

