

Health and Social Care



Content

Students will be equipped with a sound, specialist knowledge along with skills for everyday use. They will use a hands-on approach to assessment which underpins a highly valid method of assessing their skills for the many progression routes available. The course will also challenge all students, encourage independence and creativity, and provide tasks to engage students in future career choices

Assessment

60% coursework

40% Exam

Component 1: Human Lifespan Development

Component 2: Health and Social Care Services and Values

Component 3: Health and Wellbeing

They will investigate how regulatory frameworks aim to protect both individuals and care workers in settings and how procedures that are in place in care settings, aim to promote standards of hygiene and maintain safety and security for all who use or work within the setting.

Facilities and Equipment used

- Equipment to simulate scenarios including specialist care equipment including wheelchairs, blood pressure monitors, empathy belly.
- IT rooms with Internet access to complete coursework

Outside Learning Opportunities

Students are encouraged to develop their understanding of new legislation which impacts on health and social care in the news and may be given the opportunity to explore how local health and social care services are made available in the local community. Students will be encouraged to develop their research skills by conducting surveys or researching specific issues and care settings.

Related Careers

Nursing

Social Work

Nursery practitioner

Working with people with additional needs

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