

# Health and Social Care

Level 1, Level 2

These courses are designed for students who are interested in caring for, or helping, others. Following a course in health and social care will help you develop:

- self-awareness
- self-confidence when caring for others
- the ability to work as a member of a team

## **In the classroom**

You will learn about:

- the different types of jobs available
- the skills needed to become an effective carer
- the needs of the vulnerable groups in society
- how carers meet these needs
- how people grow and develop
- equal opportunities, culture and diversity

Guest speakers from a variety of different settings are invited to support the courses.

## **Outside the classroom**

To enable you to complete the practical elements of your assignments you will visit health and social care settings such as: care

homes; nurseries; hospital.

## **Programmes of study**

We offer courses at:

Level 1

Level 2

## **Health & Social Care option**

As part of the Treloar College programme, you can choose a part-time vocational Health and Social Care Taster.

This course is for you if you:

- are interested in the subject and wish to find out more
- hope to progress onto a Level 1 course in Health & Social Care.

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It is based on units covered in the Level 1 Introductory Certificate and Introductory Diploma courses:

## **LEVEL 1**

### **Health & Social Care: BTEC Introductory Certificate**

This course consists of four units:

- Starting Work in Health and Social Care
- Developing Skills in Health and Social Care
- Personal Effectiveness
- Looking after Children

### **Health & Social Care: BTEC Introductory Diploma**

This course consists of eight units: the four units above, plus:

- Working in Health and Social Care
- Images of People
- Social Responsibility at Work
- Exploring Local Services

### **Entry requirements**

To join these courses you will need an interest in the subject and at least one of the following:

- an Entry Level Certificate in Skills for Working Life or Life Skills
- related work experience
- achievement at GCSE grades D-G

## **LEVEL 2**

### **Health & Social Care: BTEC First Certificate**

This course consists of three units:

- Communication and Rights
- Lifespan Development
- Supporting Health, Safety and Well-being

### **Health & Social Care: BTEC First Diploma**

This course consists of six units: the three units above, plus:

- Understanding Cultural Diversity
- Understanding Body Systems
- Influences on Health

### **Entry requirements**

An interest in the subject and at least one of the following:

- a Level 1 qualification
- at least one GCSE at grade D