

Health and Social Care



About the course

The Cambridge Technical in Health and Social Care has been developed to meet the changing needs of the sector, and prepare students for the challenges they'll face in Higher Education or employment. Designed in collaboration with experts spanning the breadth of the sector, this course focuses on the skills, knowledge and understanding that today's universities and employers demand. Students will practically apply their skills and knowledge in preparation for further study or the workplace.

Students will develop professional and personal skills through interaction with people who either work in the sector or require care or support, as well as theoretical knowledge and understanding to underpin their skills. This will allow them to offer specific, person-centred care and support and build positive relationships with the people they are working with, so that their needs and requirements are met whilst they maintain control of their own care and support.

Assessment

This is a 2 year course - 360 Guided Learning Hours, 50% portfolio/ 50% exam

Year 12

Unit 1: Building positive relationships in health and social care (Portfolio)

Unit 2: Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care (Exam)

Unit 4: Anatomy and physiology for health and social care (Exam)

Year 13

Unit 3: Health, Safety and security in health and social care (exam)

Unit 10: Nutrition for Health (Portfolio)

Unit 22: Psychology for health and social care (Portfolio)

There is also the option to study the Diploma in Health and Social Care. This is equivalent to 2 A levels and represents 720 guided learning hours. As part of this qualification you would study all the units outlined above plus additional units which could cover topics such as; mental wellbeing, sexual health, creative activities, promoting positive behaviour, infection control, public health and safeguarding.

Careers

Career ideas:

- Nursing
- Social work
- Counselling
- Teaching
- Childcare
- Policing
- Support work
- Psychologist



Entry Requirements

Students must achieve at least a grade 4 in English language or literature and grades 4 4 in double award science. A GCSE in health & social care and/or child development would also be an advantage.



Find Out More

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