

## Student Achievement 2016

Pass rate: 100% • D\*D\*D\*-DMM Grades: 95%

There are over 300 different careers within the NHS and over 150 in social care. The Health and Social Care course will lay the foundations for a career in the health or care sectors. The emphasis of the course is on applying theory in practice and students studying the course develop not only academic skills but also practical and personal skills in order to prepare them for Higher Education and employment.

Due to the work placement commitments of students studying the BTEC Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care course, no other subject can be studied in combination with this course.

**Level:** Level 3

### **Specific Course Entry Requirements:**

College entry to include GCSE Mathematics minimum Grade 5 and GCSE Science (core) minimum Grade C.

**Exam Board:** EDEXCEL

### **What will I study?**

There is a focus on a range of Health and Social care topics to prepare you for a career or further study.

- Human Lifespan Development
- Anatomy and Physiology

You will spend a minimum of 200 hours in 2 or more placements with practitioners in the community to develop your practical skills in this subject. All units must be successfully achieved in order to gain this qualification. Group work, taught sessions, independent study and wider reading are integral features of this course.

### **How will I be assessed?**

Each of the units will be assessed by 3 or 4 pieces of course work. The coursework will be handed in throughout the duration of each of the units. There will be an expectation to combine theory with practice. In addition to these assignments there will be three examined units and one externally set unit.

### **Where will this course lead me?**

On completion of this course, you will be qualified to work in Health and Social Care roles as Care Workers or Support Workers. Alternatively you will be able to apply directly to Universities of your choice to enrol on courses to become Nurses, Physiotherapists, Paramedics, Radiographers, Dieticians, Podiatrists, Midwives, Primary School Teachers, Social Workers or similar careers associated with this subject area.

### **What support will I receive?**

Teachers are keen to support students in class with their course work and to guide them towards meeting their criteria.

### **What is the department like?**

There is a Head of Department and a Health and Social Care / Childcare teacher.

### **Enrichment opportunities**

Students are placed in childcare or Health and Social Care Settings on one day each week to gain experience in a setting appropriate to their intended careers. Outside speakers are invited in to share their expertise. Students have been on trips to Edge Hill University to study requirements for Nursing courses. In the past, there has been trips to Paris Euro Disney to attend a health conference and enjoy the theme park, this is being considered for next year too.

### **Head of Department**

Suzanne King

### **Tutors**

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