

Health and Social Care Level 3

What will happen in my first week?

You will take part in a range of fun activities that will help you to get to know the other students in your group and the tutors who will teach you. You will be given an overview of the course and get to know the college a little better.

Yes, you need the following:

- DBS form (police check) and a college
- Access to a computer and the Internet.
- Time!

Which modules will I study in my first term?

Human Lifespan: You will be studying physical, intellectual, emotional and social development across human lifespan, and the factors affecting development and effects of ageing..

Working in the health and social care sector: You will research the different roles giving you the opportunity to gain an insight into the career pathways that are available in the different sectors.

What can I look forward to in my first year?

This course will give you an insight into Health and social Care. Throughout your first year you will gain specific subject knowledge which includes units such as human lifespan and Working in the sector. Throughout the two years you will need to complete work placement. This will support you in developing many transferable work-related skills that are highly valued by employers in the health and social care sector and this will increase your employability / university progression.

Are there any books I need to buy or useful websites I should look at?

Many of the resources are provided for you via our virtual learning environment which is called SOLAR. Your tutors will give you a full understanding of how to use this during the first sessions on the course. We do not ask students to purchase specific texts, but will offer guidance on books if learners do wish to buy their own copies.

The NHS website is a great starting resource for researching many aspects of Allied Health care, and we will introduce learners to a range of academic sources as the course develops.

