

Access 2 A Levels

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Course Overview

This is a one year course which is equivalent to 3 GCSEs. It provides an exciting opportunity for students who are looking to gain knowledge of Health and Social Care. It is a very dynamic subject, which explores a variety of areas and current topics of interest from human life span development, learning about human behaviour, communication, health promotion to child protection and safeguarding. For the students wanting to pursue a health and social care career, it is a platform for understanding individuals, learning how to provide quality care, to the skills needed to become a health, social care or child development specialist.

This course is a very good starting point for those wanting experience working with individuals within the health sector; such experience will be gained through extra educational activities such as visiting local organisations and carrying out health promotions. Support and guidance will be available to those wishing to carry out work experience.

Teaching Methods

Teaching methods vary depending on the topic but students are always encouraged to be hands-on and independent in their learning. Pre-reading of a topic at home is the starting point then in-class activities focus on discussion, understanding theory and practical work.

Course Activities

Students will be provided with course notes by the teacher. The course activities will allow students to incorporate Maths and English skills alongside the analytical skills of Science.

Components of Course

Units studied are:

Unit 01: Communication

Unit 02: Individual rights in Health and Social Care

Unit 03: Individual needs in Health and Social Care

Unit 04: Ensuring safe environmental in Health and Social Care

Unit 06: Cultural diversity in Health and Social Care

Unit 08: Human lifespan development

Unit 10: Health and Social Care services

Unit 11: The impact of diet

Coursework

You will be assessed by the coursework submitted for each unit. This will be graded as Pass, Merit or Distinction.

Course Outline

100% Coursework

Exam Board

Edexcel

Entry Requirements

Minimum of at least five grades at grade 4 and above including GCSE English Language.

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