

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

COURSE DETAILS

Level 1/2 National Certificate in Health & Social Care

Further information for this course can be found on the OCR website – www.ocr.org.uk.

Students have to complete four units of work. They are:

Unit R021: Essential values of care for use with individuals in care settings (examined unit)

The unit provides an overview of legislation and its impact on the care settings, and covers the hygiene, safety and security matters that relate to promoting a healthy and safe environment, as well as understanding how to support individuals in order to maintain their rights.

Unit R022: Communicating and working with individuals in health, social care and early years settings (coursework)

This unit will provide students with the underpinning knowledge and understanding of how to communicate effectively, and what personal qualities will contribute to the creation of a caring environment when working with individuals in health, social care and early years settings.

Unit R023: Understanding body systems and Disorders (coursework)

This unit will provide learners with the underpinning knowledge and understanding of three major body systems: respiratory, digestive and cardiovascular.

Unit R026: Planning for employment in health, social care and children and young people's workforce (coursework)

This unit is designed to enable students to plan and prepare for employment within health, social care and children and young people's workforce roles. It will help them to identify the key attributes and skills needed, and to set some challenging individual goals for their development

Students are expected to be able to organise the work they are required to do as homework to meet clearly set deadlines and to be self-motivated in ensuring work is handed in as required. Work completed for homework will make a significant contribution to the award grades.

ASSESSMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Unit R021 accounts for 25% of the final marks (coursework)

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Unit R026 accounts for 25% of the final marks (coursework)

HOMEWORK POLICY

Students are expected to be able to organise the work they are required to do as homework to meet clearly set deadlines and to be self-motivated in ensuring work is handed in as required. Work completed for homework will make a significant contribution to the award of the final grades.

OTHER DETAILS

Whilst this course will be of interest to students aiming to take up careers in Health, Social Care or Early Years settings, the course content and delivery makes it an excellent general course for students who have not yet decided upon their career choices. It should be noted that the course is equally suitable for boys and girls.

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