

HEALTH & 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 (Non-Exam Assessment)

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. Students will gain an appreciation for the importance of communication and personal qualities that they utilize when working with individuals in health, social or child care settings.

Unit R025: Understanding Life Stages (Non-Exam Assessment)

This unit allows students to investigate the main life events that happen during the lifespan of an individual. Students will develop an awareness and understanding of life events such as birth, marriage, divorce, bereavement, health and employment etc. Students will also explore the effects of these life events and the impact they have on individuals. This unit requires students to produce support plans tailored to individual needs and deepens their awareness of key care qualities such as empathy.

Unit R027: Creative Activities to Support Individuals in Health, Social Care and Early Years Settings (Non-Exam Assessment)

This unit is designed to enable students to explore the different types of creative activities that are available to individuals receiving various types of care. Students will plan a creative activity tailored to the needs of an individual, they will learn the benefits of creative activities and they will carry out their chosen activity. This is a fantastic unit which enhances their confidence, planning and communication skills.

ASSESSMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Each unit accounts for 25% of the final grade.

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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