

Start Date
August 2026

Course Code
T10009

Duration
68 Weeks

Study Mode
Full Time

Health T Level

This course offers those interested in working within care or social care environments the chance to develop their practical skills including work experience. You are required to complete a minimum of 60 hours work placement (1 day a week) in a nursery, residential care home or any other suitable placement.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

All students will develop a general understanding of health and science:

- Working within the health and science sector
- Health, safety and environmental regulations
- Managing information and data
- Principles of good scientific and clinical practice
- Core science concepts including the structure of cells, tissues and large molecules, genetics, microbiology and immunology

They will also learn about topics specific to health, including:

- Understanding the healthcare sector
- Providing person-centred care
- Supporting health and wellbeing
- Further knowledge of both human anatomy and physiology and of diseases and disorders
- Infection prevention and control

SPECIALISMS:

In addition to the core content, each student must choose one of the following specialisms:

- Supporting the adult nursing team
- Supporting the midwifery team
- Supporting the mental health team
- Supporting the care of children and young people
- Supporting the therapy teams

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- Textbooks
- Ring binder, dividers, pens, paper, plastic wallets etc.
- Students are required to purchase uniform for their work placement (optional)
- Access to IT

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Five GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*- C), which must include both English and Maths, or
- Level 2 Extended Certificate/Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths
- A clean DBS

WHERE CAN THIS TAKE ME?

- Employment in the health sector, including care homes and day centres working with a variety of people with care and support needs.
- University entrance following completion of the course, in subjects such as Nursing, Social Work, Radiography, Paramedic Sciences and Counselling (some of these will need GCSE Science at Grade 4 or above).

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

At the end of Year 1, you will complete two exams and an Employer Set Project.

In Year 2, you will complete an Employer Set Project based on your occupational specialism.

You will be required to complete 315 work placement hours over the two-year study programme.

FEES

Students aged 16 to 18, or those aged 16 to 24 who have a valid EHCP and are studying a full-time course, do not have to pay a course fee.

Please note:

There may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits.

This information will be given at your interview and will be payable at enrolment.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply online for this course please visit www.esc.ac.uk.

If you have any outstanding queries please contact our Client Services team on 01737 788444 or at clientservices@esc.ac.uk.

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