



# Health and Social Care

Level 2 & 3  
VRQ

## Entry requirements

- This will depend upon which area of health and social care you are going to work in but you will need skills in communication in all sectors
- You will need to be patient, with an ability to empathise
- Some science knowledge will be helpful

## Why choose this course?

All sectors of the public need care at times. The very young, old and sick need it much of the time. Caring for people directly, like doctors or nurses, as well as indirectly, in administration or technical services, is the role of the health and social care industries. If you are to enrol on a Health and Social Care course, you will have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of patients through the provision of professional care and treatment. This is, therefore, a very rewarding career path to take.

## Further information?

For more information talk to your VRQ Co-ordinator or call our Sixth Form on 01752 720031

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## What will you study?

### What does the course involve?

#### Level 1

Units include:

- Communication and individual rights
- Individual needs with the Health and Social Care sector
- Cultural diversity
- Health and Social Care services
- Food safety and nutrition for health and social care
- Working with individuals with learning difficulties

#### Level 2

Units include:

- Developing effective communication
- Health, safety and security
- Equality, diversity and rights
- Developing through life stages
- Fundamentals of anatomy and physiology
- Sociological and physiological perspectives
- Complementary therapies
- Nutrition

## Possible career pathway

Most Health and Social Care students will progress on to an apprenticeship or work with a company, perhaps the health authority that will offer further training. Some with Level 2 will find work in offices in a junior position until they have gained experience. Those who have completed Level 3 may well progress to Higher Education or a job with a company that offers management training programmes.

*Note: This is our current offer which is subject to change*

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