

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Course Outlines, Aims, Expectations and some additional home learning ideas

OUR AIMS:

- To provide you with interesting lessons which cover the necessary content outlined in the specification.
- To ensure you feel prepared for internal and external assessments.
- To support you in engaging with employers within health and social care – this may be in the form of visits, workshops, placements, guest speakers, etc.
- To keep you updated on your progress through assessments and to provide you with effective feedback.
- To support you when applying for university, apprenticeships and employment.

EXPECTATIONS

These are the same regardless of the size of qualification being taken. It is expected that:

- You will come equipped to lessons including providing suitable sized folders to effectively store and access your notes. You need to bring the correct files to the correct teachers' lessons.
- You will need to attend regularly and be on time – if you are absent or late, it is your responsibility to copy up missed notes or go over the lesson content or catch-up on assignment writing time. This should be done before the next lesson so you don't get behind or in a muddle.
- Notes need to be revisited after the lesson so that content becomes familiar.
- A significant amount of 'out of class' learning needs to take place in order to be successful. This might be in the form of creating revision materials for exam units, completing coursework write-ups, revisiting notes, researching, reading more about theorists or a specific topic you have covered in class, completing set homework, practising exam questions, work experience/volunteering, etc.
- You should be respectful to others. This includes the teaching staff, other students and those in work places when you are on placement. To be successful you will have to work hard – this means listening to others, working with others and sharing your ideas with others.
- Show enthusiasm – you have picked the course because it interests you. Treat every lesson as an opportunity to gather and apply information, practise new skills and develop existing skills. Remain positive. Get involved by asking/answering questions, finding new directions for research and sharing what you have found.
- You will be expected to show maturity. This goes two ways – you will be treated with a greater level of trust and responsibility but with this increased freedom you will need to show that you can stay on task, meet deadlines and not cause distractions.
- You will need to be well-organised and meet deadlines. This may be coursework deadlines and making sure you use the assessment period effectively or equally it could be deadlines for when applying for your placements.
- You will give us honest and constructive feedback on your learning. The more you tell us about your experiences as a learner, the better we can make it for you in the future.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY – DIPLOMA (DOUBLE)

These units will be studied by Diploma (Double) and Extended Diploma (Triple) students.

Year 1	Year 2
Unit 1 – Human Lifespan Development Unit 2 – Working in Health and Social Care Unit 6 – Work Experience in Health and Social Care Unit 14 – Physiological disorders and their care	Unit 5 – Meeting individual care and support needs Unit 4 – Enquiries into current research in health and social care Unit 7 – Principles of safe practice in health and social care Unit 8 – Promoting public health

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY – EXTENDED DIPLOMA (TRIPLE)

In addition to ‘Double’ units, as an Extended Diploma student you will also study:

Year 1	Year 2
Unit 3 – Anatomy and Physiology Unit 6 – Work Experience in Health and Social Care Unit 9 – Infection Prevention and Control One of: Unit 17 – Caring for individuals with dementia Unit 20 – Understanding mental wellbeing Unit 19 – Nutritional Health	Unit 26 – Health Psychology Unit 25 – Complementary therapies OR Unit 22 - Genetics

USEFUL MOOC'S – THESE ARE FREE ONLINE COURSES (YOU ONLY HAVE TO PAY FOR THE ASSESSMENT WHICH I WOULD ADVISE NOT DOING)

These take a bit of commitment but are well worth doing either in a career that interests you a topic relevant to the course (these are indicated after the link)

- Discover Dentistry <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/discover-dentistry>
- How Does the Body Use DNA as a Blueprint? (Triple) <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/the-body-and-dna>
- What Is the Body? <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/what-is-the-body>
- Understanding the causes of diseases <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/human-disease-understanding-causes-of-disease>