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Campus: Dearne Valley College
Code: D08SP05
Level: 1

About This Course

This
course provides an introduction to the skills and knowledge required to work in the health, social care, and early years sectors. You will develop an understanding of the different types of care settings, the importance of communication, safeguarding, equality and inclusion, and how to support individuals' health and wellbeing.

What Will I Study?

You will study a
range of units such as:

- Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings
- Communication and Individual Rights in Health and Social Care
- Human Growth and Development

- Safeguarding and
  Protection in Care Settings

- Person-centred
  care

Why Study Here?

- Learn from
  experienced tutors with strong industry backgrounds in health and social
  care.

- Access modern
  facilities and realistic working environments within our health
  suites

- Gain valuable work-related skills and experience to support your
  future career.

- Be
  part of a supportive and inclusive college community that helps you achieve
  your goals.

Entry Requirements

No formal qualifications are required. A genuine interest in caring for others and a positive attitude towards learning are essential. Applicants will complete an interview and initial assessment to ensure the course is right for them.

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk or by calling **01709 513333**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

- Nursing and Healthcare courses
- Apprenticeships in Social Care or Healthcare Assistance
- The nect level of study

Tuition Fees

- 16-18 year olds do not need to pay course fees

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01709 513333.**

Additional Information

The course does require a DBS check that will be completed with you upon enrolment.

PLEASE NOTE

We make every effort to ensure information within our online course directory is accurate and a true representation of the courses we are offering in 2027-28 However, we do reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

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