Health and Social Care

Technical Occupational Qualification in Social Care

Campus: Dearne Valley College
Code: D08SP06

About This Course

This
course is designed to equip students with the essential knowledge, practical skills, and professional confidence needed to successfully progress onto a career within health and social care. It provides a strong link to the healthcare sector, helping learners understand how health and social care services operate and what it truly means to work in a caring profession.

What Will I Study?

- Working in Health and Social Care
- Communication in Health and Social Care
- Safeguarding in Health and Social Care
- Personal and Professional development
- Dementia 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 suite and access to AI mannequin and equipment for more practical sessions
- 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.
- Work experience in a health and/ or social care setting

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above, including English and Maths,
  or a Level 2 qualification in a related subject with a Merit grade or higher.

- A genuine interest in a career in the caring sector

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?

- HTQ
  Level 4 Certificate in Higher
  Education – Professional Practice in Health and Social Care – SHU (based at DVC)

- Higher Education courses such as
  Degree in Nursing, Paramedic Science, Social Work or Midwifery (University of choice)

- Aprpenticeships within health and
  social care

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.**

PLEASE NOTE

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