

SUBJECT: Health and Social Care

QUALIFICATION: Applied

QUALIFICATION TYPE: Advanced Subsidiary

AWARDING BODY: OCR

CATEGORY: Health and Social Care

Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN): AS – 10045569

A2 - 10045582

DESCRIPTION

You will study a wide range of provisions in the care sector, for example, health, early-years care and education and social care. As well as looking at each individual provision you will also consider how they integrate to provide a care service.

You will be able to;

- Develop and sustain an interest in health, early-years care and education, social care and issues affecting the care sector
- Acquire knowledge and understanding of health, early-years care and education and issues affecting the health and social care sector
- Develop skills that will enable them to make an effective contribution to the care sector including skills of research, evaluation and problem-solving in a work related context
- Apply knowledge, understanding and skills
- Prepare for further study and training.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

At AS level you will focus on the needs of clients and the techniques and professional services aimed at meeting those needs. You will be assessed in the following key areas of study:

- Rights, responsibilities and values
- Communication in care settings
- Health and well-being.

At A2 you will develop AS content through addressing the factors affecting, and issues involved in, service delivery. You will be assessed in the following key areas of study:

- Service provision and practitioner roles
- Understanding human behaviour and development
- Their ability to draw together aspects of these areas in a variety of contexts

WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

You must have at least 5 GCSEs grade A*-C. Though it will be of benefit, you do not need to have studied GCSE Health and Social Care.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Your AS course consists of three units. One is assessed by external examination; the remaining two are assessed by coursework. Each unit is worth one third of your AS level. You must pass all three units to continue onto A2 level.

Similarly, your A2 course consists of three units. One is assessed by external examination; the remaining two are assessed by coursework. Each unit is worth one third of your A2 level.

WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

Work experience is an essential component of this course. While you will not be expected to purchase any specific equipment for your placement, you may be expected to wear smart clothing. It will also be your responsibility to arrange transport to and from these placements, and you will therefore need to pay for your own transport costs.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES?

While university is a popular route for most students, this course does prepare you for practical careers in the social care profession. As well as preparing you for the more traditional roles such as nursing and midwifery this course also introduces you to emerging careers include Social Work, Occupational Therapy, Criminology, and Counselling.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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