



OCR Level 1 / 2 Cambridge National Certificate Health & Social Care

Course description

This course is particularly aimed towards those students who are interested in working in the Health, Social Care and Early Years sectors.

This course will prepare students for jobs in roles where they will be expected to communicate effectively with people and provide support within environments such as care settings for the elderly, children and disabled people of all ages.

This course is also suitable for those wishing to gain a qualification to support further study in higher education in areas such as Nursing, Social Work, Teaching and Nursery Nursing.

The course will include four units of work that are assessed both internally through coursework and externally.

Unit R021: Essential values of care for use with individuals in care settings - This unit provides students with an understanding of how to support individuals to maintain their rights, the importance of the values of care and how they are applied, how legislation impacts on care settings and how personal hygiene safety and security measures protect individuals.

Unit R022: Communicating and working with individuals in health, social care and early years settings – In this unit students will gain an understanding of how to communicate effectively and the personal qualities that contribute to effective care. They will demonstrate the skills they have learnt through planning and carrying out interactions.

Unit R023: Understanding body systems and disorders – Students will learn about the cardiovascular, respiratory and digestive systems and the disorders that affect these body systems. They will then interpret data obtained from measuring body rates with reference to the functioning of healthy body systems.

Plus, students will study a fourth optional unit which will be decided in Year 11.



Head of Department
Mrs K Morris



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Number of timetabled periods per fortnight:
6



Equivalent number of GCSEs awarded:
1



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Assessment

Unit No.	Type of Assessment
R021	Externally assessed 1 hour exam (25% mandatory unit)
R022	Internally assessed coursework (25% mandatory unit)
R023	Internally assessed coursework (25% mandatory unit)
Plus, one internally assessed optional unit (25%)	

