

Access to Higher Education - Healthcare Professions Pathway



Course Overview

This course offers exciting opportunities for a range of degrees and subsequent careers in the health sector such as nursing, midwifery or other NHS related degree courses.

Our students often find that health education and social care degrees offer the best opportunity to work in the community and on successful completion of this course, you can automatically progress onto the Foundation Degree in Health and Wellbeing at Wakefield College. Choosing this course may help you gain the voluntary or professional experience in a health related environment which must be achieved prior to your UCAS application being sent in the following autumn term.

Study will involve presentations, practical activities, written assignments and discussions.

What You Will Study

Whilst on this course you will study a range of different units, including:

Biology

- Cell Processes
- Key Features of Cells
- Cardiovascular System
- Homeostasis and Controlling Systems
- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Disease

Psychology

- The Learning Perspective
- Stress & Well Being
- Psychopathology
- Memory
- Developmental Psychology

Health Related Studies

- Sociology of Health & Illness
- Inequalities in Health
- Context of Health

START DATE

September

LEVEL

Level 3

STUDY MODE

Full-time

DURATION

1 year

AWARDING BODY

Cambridge Access
Validating Agency
(CAVA)

LOCATION

Wakefield College



For further information
about this course, including
Entry Requirements,
Assessments and Further
Study, scan the QR code.

Need More Information?

For additional course information please contact the Course Information Team on **01924 789111** or email courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk.

To learn more about Wakefield College, our facilities and how we can support you please visit our website www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk.

Quick Links



How to
Apply



Student
Support



Virtual
Tours

Academic Studies

- Numeracy in a Health Context
- Professional Behaviour – Nursing and Health Professional
- Research
- Presentation and Reflection
- Digital Study Skills

How You Will Be Assessed

Assessment takes place through course assignments and examinations. Each six or three credit unit at Level 3 will be graded Pass, Merit or Distinction. Healthcare Research Methods and Study Skills are ungraded units but you must achieve a pass in these units to gain the Access to HE Diploma qualification.

Entry Requirements

GCSE Grade 9-4 in English and Maths

OR

Functional Skills Level 2 in English and Maths

Fee Information

£3,384

Students who were under 24 as at the 31st August who do not already hold a Level 3 qualification (eg. A levels or Level 3 BTEC) may not have to pay fees, this is dependent on your postcode.

All other students can apply for the Advanced Learner Loan to cover the fees. This is a type of student loan, but if you progress to university and complete your degree, the loan will be cancelled and consequently your Access course will be free. You can find out more about the Advanced Learner Loan here: www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan.

Further Study

The Access to HE Healthcare profession allows students to develop their skills in preparation for progression to university, students who successfully complete this course progress to study:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Mental Health Nursing