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## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Do you want a career where you can really make a difference? If you dream of being a nurse, midwife, health care assistant or social worker, then why not try one of our Health & Social Care courses.

We have a fantastic reputation for the quality of our Health & Social Care courses and our strong relationships with local employers, which ensure that you leave College with the right skills for the industry.

Last year, 65% of Health & Social Care students went on to Higher Education and 25% straight into employment. As a Health & Social Care student you will have access to state-of-the-art facilities, which includes rooms that simulate hospital bays or rooms in a care home, including equipment such as an electric hoist.

## GET INVOLVED!

**College isn't all about being in a classroom and we encourage you to take part in trips, visits and activities that can enhance your CV as well as help you with your studies. Applying your learning to real-life experience is important in this area and you will have the opportunity to attend a work placement to allow you to put what you learn in college into practice. This could be in a hospital, residential home, school or other relevant Health & Social Care setting. You will undertake a HSE recognised First Aid qualification whilst on this course. This year, students raised money for their chosen charities through a number of fundraising activities.**



SUPPORT

ANATOMY

DIAGNOSE

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**EDITA ILGINYTE AGE: 19**  
**PREVIOUS SCHOOL:**  
 Meols Cop High School

**COURSE STUDIED AT SOUTHPORT COLLEGE:**  
 Health Care Cadets Level 2

**EDITA SAYS:** I have learnt transferable skills that can be used in everyday life. I have also gained hands-on experience through work placements.

**WHAT NEXT:**  
 Would like to work with people with learning disabilities

**ULTIMATE CAREER GOAL:**  
 To have a good job in the Care Sector

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### FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN SOCIETY, HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 1

This course examines four sectors: health, social care, young children and community justice. You will be given an insight into many rewarding careers within these sectors and an initial introduction to the roles of all of the different professions. It also shows you how the different services fit together and teaches you the importance of putting the individual at the centre of those services. **This course is part of the Foundation Learning Tier, for more information see page 42. For more information on the new Diplomas see page 40.**

#### What do I need to study the course?

- Three GCSEs at Grade E (including Maths and English)
- Successful interview
- Satisfactory reference
- Satisfactory criminal records bureau (CRB) check

#### What will I study?

- Exploring the sectors
- Working together

- Are we communicating?
- Level 1 functional skills – Maths/English/ICT
- A project unit
- An additional Level 1 qualification, such as Level 1 BTEC Workskills

#### How long is the course?

One year, full-time

#### How will I be assessed?

You will be continuously assessed through internal assignments based on case studies and project work. One unit will be externally assessed.

#### What qualification will I gain?

Foundation Diploma in Society Health and Development

#### What can I do when I complete the course?

On successful completion of the course you may progress on to related Level 2 courses such as: Higher Diploma in Society, Health and Development, CACHE Award/Certificate/ Diploma in Childcare and Education, BTEC First Diploma in Children's Care, Learning and Development, BTEC First Diploma in Public Services or Health Care Cadets

### HIGHER DIPLOMA IN SOCIETY, HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 2

This course examines four sectors: health, social care, young children and community justice. You will explore the principles and values of the many rewarding careers within these sectors. You will also learn how the different services work together and the importance of putting the individual at the centre of those services. **For more information on the new Diplomas see page 40.**

#### What do I need to study this course?

- One GCSE at Grade C, Two GCSEs at Grade D including Maths and English
- Successful interview
- Satisfactory reference
- Satisfactory Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check

#### What will I study?

You will study a range of topics, including:

- Principles, values and personal development
- Safeguarding and protecting individuals
- Antisocial and offending behaviour → p166



PATIENT HEALTH

FIRST AID

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

**GREG WILLIAMS AGE: 18**  
**PREVIOUS SCHOOL:**  
 Ormskirk School

**COURSE STUDIED AT SOUTHPORT COLLEGE:**  
 National Diploma in Health & Social Care

**GREG SAYS:** I have enjoyed studying the variety of different modules as well as my placements working with children and young people. I have also had the opportunity to complete a first aid course.

**WHAT NEXT:**  
 University to train as a Mental Health Nurse

**ULTIMATE CAREER GOAL:**  
 To be a Mental Health Nurse

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- Patient centred health
- Level 2 Functional Skills English/Maths/ICT
- An additional Level 2 qualification such as NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Nutrition and Health or Infection Control

**How long is the course?**

One year, full-time

**How will I be assessed?**

You will be continuously assessed through internal assignments based on case studies and project work. One unit will be externally assessed.

**What qualification will I gain?**

Higher Diploma in Society, Health and Development

**What can I do when I complete the course?**

You may progress on to Level 3 courses, e.g. Advanced Diploma in Society, Health and Development, a relevant NVQ, for example Level 3 NVQ in Children's Care, Learning and Development, a relevant BTEC qualification, for example BTEC National Diploma Health and Social Care/ Children's Care, Learning and Development/ Public Services.

## ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN SOCIETY, HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 3

This course examines four sectors: health, social care, young children and community justice. The course will provide you with a detailed insight into the many rewarding careers within these sectors. You will cover the principles and values underpinning all of the different professions. You will also learn how the different services work in unison and gain an understanding of the importance of putting the individual at the centre of those services. **For more information on the new Diplomas see page 40.**

**What do I need to study the course?**

- Five GCSEs at grade C including Maths and English
- Successful interview
- Satisfactory reference
- Satisfactory Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) Check
- If you would like to study an A Level you must have a GCSE at Grade C in a related subject, for example Grade C in Science to study A Level Biology

**What will I study?**

You will study a range of topics, including:

- The sectors in context
- Safeguarding and protecting individuals
- Functional Skills in English/ Maths/ ICT
- An extended project
- Additional Level 3 qualification for example an A Level/ relevant BTEC National Award/ CACHE Award in Childcare and Education

**How long is the course?**

Two years, full-time

**How will I be assessed?**

You will be continuously assessed throughout the course through a combination of internal assignments around case studies. Two units are externally assessed with short written answer papers.

**What qualification will I gain?**

Advanced Diploma in Society, Health and Development

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ANATOMY

SUPPORT



**HEIDI JONES AGE: 19**  
**PREVIOUS SCHOOL:**

Ainsdale High

**COURSE STUDIED AT SOUTHPORT COLLEGE:**

National Diploma in Health & Social Care Level 3

**HEIDI SAYS:** We covered really interesting subject areas and I especially enjoyed my placements in care homes and schools. The new college refectory is superb.

**WHAT NEXT:**

Adult Nursing at Edge Hill

**ULTIMATE CAREER GOAL:**

To be a Midwife



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## What can I do when I complete the course?

The Diploma provides a valid progression on to further study at Higher Education or a direct route into employment. The Advanced Diploma is suitable if you have a desire to work in any of the following areas: Health and Social Care – in roles such as social work, drug and alcohol worker, care manager, nurse and other allied professions. Early Years - in roles such as an Early Years teacher, nursery manager, teaching assistant or youth and community worker. Probation Service, youth and community work or The Prison Service.

## HEALTH CARE CADETS\* LEVEL 2

This course will provide you with the skills and knowledge required for a career in the health and social care sector. This scheme is run in conjunction with the Skills Academy for Health North West and is designed to give you on-the-job training as you learn.



## What do I need to study the course?

- Less than five GCSEs at grade C or equivalent, such as the First Diploma in Health & Social Care
- Successful diagnostic assessment in Literacy and Numeracy
- Successful interview
- Satisfactory reference
- Satisfactory Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check

\*The application process for this course is different to other courses offered at Southport College, as the course is run in partnership with the Skills Academy for Health North West.

To apply for this course, contact the Academy directly on 0151 482 5678.

## What will I study?

The Health Care Cadets scheme is a one year programme of study where you will be working towards achieving Health & Social Care NVQ Level 2, Certificate in Health & Social Care Level 2 and Functional Skills in Literacy, Numeracy and Information Technology. You will spend two days per week on placement in a relevant health and social care setting.

## How will I be assessed?

You will be continuously assessed through a series of exams and assessments in the workplace.

## What qualifications will I gain?

Health & Social Care NVQ Level 2, Certificate in Health & Social Care Level 2, Level 1 Framework Certificate.

## What can I do when I complete the course?

On successful completion of Year 1, you may continue your studies on to NVQ3 Health & Social Care.

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ACCIDENT &amp; EMERGENCY

PATIENT SAFETY

CPR



**RAUL TOMAS AGE: 17**  
**PREVIOUS SCHOOL:**  
 Meols Cop High School

**COURSE STUDIED AT SOUTHPORT COLLEGE:**  
 National Certificate in Health & Social Care

**RAUL SAYS:** The course is great and the tutors are really supportive. We cover a lot of interesting subjects that are related to my ultimate career goal.

**WHAT NEXT:**  
 Continue my studies at Southport College on the second year of my course

**ULTIMATE CAREER GOAL:**  
 To be a paramedic



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## NATIONAL CERTIFICATE/ DIPLOMA IN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE LEVEL 3

This course is designed to provide you with a choice of route into either further study at degree level or employment within the health and social care sector. It is an ideal starting block if you are looking to pursue a career in nursing, social work, occupational therapy or midwifery.

### What do I need to study this course?

For the National Certificate:

- Four GCSEs at grade C or equivalent, such as the First Diploma in Health & Social Care (Pass grade)
- Successful interview
- Satisfactory reference
- Satisfactory Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check



### For the National Diploma:

- Five GCSEs at grade C or equivalent, such as the First Diploma in Health & Social Care (Merit grade)
- Successful interview
- Satisfactory reference
- Satisfactory Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check

### What will I study?

You will study a range of subject areas, relevant to the health and social care sector.

If you are studying the National Certificate, you will cover a total of 12 units. If you are

studying the National Diploma, you will cover a total of 18 units, including:

- Development through the lifespan
- Caring for children and young people
- Supporting and protecting adults
- Fundamentals of anatomy & physiology for health and social care

In addition, you will also study a Certificate in First Aid at Work





**How long is the course?**

Two years, full-time

**How will I be assessed?**

You will be continuously assessed throughout the course. Each module is assessed through college-based assignments that are externally moderated. During your work placement, your progress will be closely monitored. This will be done by setting clear objectives, supervision and assessment.

**What qualification will I gain?**

BTEC National Certificate in Health & Social Care or BTEC National Diploma in Health & Social Care

**What can I do when I complete the course?**

On successful completion of the course, you may progress on to further study at university level on courses such as: nursing diploma/degree (adult, child or mental health branches), occupational therapy, midwifery, social work or other social work-related courses. You may also progress in to employment in roles within the health and social care sector.