

# Access to Higher Education – Health Care Professions



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**Access to Higher Education (HE)** is perfect for adults who want to take their first steps towards a career in health care – even if they don't have traditional qualifications. The course is designed to help you progress to university-level study and prepare for roles such as nursing, midwifery, occupational therapy, and other health-related professions.

You'll build the knowledge, confidence, and study skills you need for success in higher education and the health care sector.

You'll explore key subjects including:

- Psychology
- Health Studies
- Human Biology

You'll also gain essential academic and personal development skills through topics such as:

- Study Skills for Health and Social Care
- Academic Writing
- Research Skills
- Introduction to Health and Social Care
- Communication in Health and Social Care
- Safeguarding and Protection in Health and Social Care

By the end of the course, you'll be well prepared for university-level courses and careers in the health and social care field.

**Entry Requirements:** You will need to have GCSEs in Math's and English or Functional Skill Level 2 as universities generally require these qualifications.

Acceptance onto this course is subject to successful guidance interview & assessment test

**Assessment:** There will be a mix of continuous assessment methods including essays and case studies.

**Awarding Body:** Openawards

**Progression Route:** This Access to Higher Education course gives you the academic qualifications to apply for University and opportunities for careers in nursing, midwifery, paramedic science, social care and more. It can also be used to gain entry into other applied social science degrees.