



## BTEC NATIONAL CERTIFICATE / DIPLOMA IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

### ***Is this the right course for me?***

Yes if you wish to progress in Nursing, Midwifery, or to Key Worker/Support Worker in a Social Care setting.

### ***What will I need to join the course?***

You will require a minimum of 4 GCSEs at grade 'C' or above. A grade 'C' in English Language is required or a Level 2 Key Skills Communication qualification.

A BTEC 1<sup>st</sup> Diploma in Care or Health and Social Care at Merit level is also a progression route to the course.

Students over 18 do not need to have any formal qualifications and at interview should show a commitment and capability to complete the course.

### ***What will I be doing?***

Over 2 years some the following units will be covered:

- Developing effective communication in health and social care
- Equality and diversity
- Health and safety
- Development through life stages
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Personal and professional development
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Health promotion
- Values and planning in care
- ..... as well as 100 hours in 3 different workplace settings

### ***What will I achieve?***

A level 3 qualification in health and social care, that will enable access to university or employment.

### ***Functional Skills***

During the course you will be given the opportunity to gain a Level 2 Key Skills qualification or GCSE Maths.

### ***What will it cost?***

Tuition to be confirmed at interview (payable each year)

Students under 19 do not pay tuition or exam fees.

Students claiming income-based benefits may receive a discount on tuition fees, but will be liable for full registration-examination fees.

ALL STUDENTS WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR CRB CHECK AND T SHIRT

***What should I do now?***

If you wish to be interviewed for a place on this course please complete an application form and return it to **Reception**.

If you have any queries please ring **The Advice Centre** on freephone 0800 854 695.

*It is the policy of this College that everyone is entitled to equality of opportunity in education and training.*

*Please note that all the details on this fact sheet were correct at the time of printing and may be subject to change.*

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