

Why Choose Cambridge Technical Health and Social Care?



In today's society many people are in need of care and support, and there are a number of different career opportunities at all levels and in a variety of fields including Residential Care, Social Work, Professions Allied to Medicine and Community Care. With recent events we need more NHS heroes to support individuals both medically and psychologically in times of need.

Health and Social Care is one of the Largest employment sectors in the UK and opportunities are buoyant. You should choose the course if you are interested in exploring these areas as potential career options or you just have an interest in health and social care and want to combine it with other subjects for a broad and balanced curriculum in the sixth form. You will learn a variety of skills including, improved communication, problem solving and how to examine your own prejudices and be able to treat people equally and fairly. You will also be studying anatomy and physiology to give that science basis needed to go into medical careers such as nursing and medicine.

Entry Requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or better, including two sciences, English language and mathematics

Possible Career Opportunities

The **Health and Social Care (Health studies)** qualification is intended to carry UCAS points and is recognised by higher education providers as contributing to meeting admission requirements to many relevant courses, for example:

- BSc (Hons) in Nursing
- BA (Hons) in Social Work
- BSc (Hons) in Physiotherapy
- BSc (Hons) in Occupational Therapy
- BSc (Hons) in Speech Therapy
- BA (Hons) in Health and Social Care.

The NHS has more than 500 different roles alone so there are many opportunities with this subject. There are also many more entry routes into allied health professional courses through apprenticeships and work based training courses

Assessment

You will be assessed with a combination of examination and coursework . There are 3 Exams and 3 pieces of coursework which are completed over the course of two years.

