Introduction to Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care



Ofsted Outstanding Provider

Course Level: Level 1

Campus: Newcastle

Subject Type: Care, Education, Nursing & Midwifery

Course Overview:

Begin your journey into the health and social care sector with this introductory course. Develop your knowledge and awareness of the types of provision in the Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's sectors for a rewarding and long-term career.

What's Covered:

The course will offer you a taster into the Health and Social Care sector and will give you the time to explore the different type of Health and Social Care services. While exploring the different types of services you will use a variety of skills to identify, research and present information in a logical and practical way.

During the course, you will start to identify which service within the sector best fits with your own skills and interests. To help, you will carry out a self-audit; identify what your own strengths are and what you need to develop to be able to meet your progression goals. You will learn how to set goals and plan ways to achieve them.

Throughout the course, you will also develop the skills and behaviours needed to progress to the next stage in your learning, identify progression opportunities and create a plan to enable you to get there.

***The daytime course will run from our Newcastle-under-Lyme town centre venue, Keele In Town at 53 Ironmarket, ST5 1PE.**

Entry Requirements:

There are no formal entry requirements for our Introduction to Health and Social care course, just an interest in exploring a career in the sector. Although, you will need basic literacy skills to enable you to produce the evidence for the qualification.

To help ensure the course meets your starting point, you will be invited to attend college prior to the course start date to completed an initial assessments, meet your teacher and learn more about the course.

Assessment Information:

During the course, you will complete a number of assignments using a variety of assessment styles to help you develop a broad range of transferrable skills. The assignments you complete are used to build your portfolio, which will be used to evidence your learning.

Fees and Financial Support:

This course is FREE to adults aged 19+ who have been a UK/EU Resident for 3 years or more.

Progression:

Once you have successfully achieved the Level 1 introductory qualification, you will be able to progress on to further learning identified within your progression plan or explore job opportunities. You may choose to:

- NCFE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care
- Take further English or Maths classes
- Get support with applying for a job or volunteering in the care sector

What else do I need to know?

Please note that courses run subject to minimum viable class sizes.

Our daytime classes take place in welcoming community venues close to the college, offering a convenient and supportive learning environment. You'll have the opportunity to meet like-minded adults who are also looking to develop their skills, achieve their ambitions, and take the next steps in their careers.

How do I find out more?

For further information, please call 01782 2542211 or email adult.education@nscg.ac.uk