

Level 6 Professional Graduate Certificate in Education

Ofsted Outstanding Provider

Course Level: Level 6

Campus: Newcastle

Subject Type: Care, Education, Nursing & Midwifery

Course Overview:

Are you looking to gain a nationally recognised teaching qualification to work in further education and the broader post-compulsory sector?

Leading to a teaching qualification in post-compulsory education this part-time 2 year course will equip you with the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed for the fulfilling role of a teacher or lecturer. If you're already working in further education and want to advance your career by achieving the sector qualification for teaching in post-16 settings, then this could be the course for you.

What's Covered:

Studying this course, you'll build a deep understanding of adult education teaching and develop ways to support student learning. Our dedicated team will also help you to master teaching skills and techniques, giving you the confidence to apply your knowledge in the classroom.

You'll be given the tools to plan, implement and evaluate teaching and learning activities for post-16 education, and follow a course of study and research which covers the following subjects:

- An Introduction to post-compulsory education
- Curriculum issues
- Principles of learning and the characteristics of the post-16 learner
- Planning for learning and methods of teaching and assessment
- Theories and principles of learning
- Teaching practices and e-learning
- Assessment method and practice
- Curriculum content
- Policy and practice

This qualification validated by the University of Wolverhampton will open up a wide range of career options in a variety of educational environments including colleges, community learning and development centres, adult education centres, private training organisations, prisons and young offender institutions, voluntary and charity organisations and universities.

Entry Requirements:

To study this course, you will need the following qualifications: A Degree in the subject area, Maths and English at grade 4 or above (C or Level 2 equivalent).

You will need to provide two references and have access to a minimum of 2 hours per week teaching post-16 and above.

Assessment Information:

The course is assessed via completion of assignments, work based observations and professional practice portfolio.

Fees and Financial Support:

You can apply for a Tuition Fee Loan from Student Finance England. Please visit www.gov.uk/studentfinance for more information. If you have any queries with regards to the funding of your course, please contact Gemma Salt by emailing gemma.salt@nscg.ac.uk

Progression:

On successful completion of this course, you could progress to 'top-up' to a full degree in Education.

How do I find out more?

Contact Amanda Garside by calling 01782 254341 or email amanda.garside@nscg.ac.uk