

HNC Healthcare

Ofsted Outstanding Provider

Course Level: Level 4

Campus: Newcastle

Subject Type: Care, Education, Nursing & Midwifery

Course Overview:

This university-level course provides comprehensive training for individuals aspiring to work within the healthcare sector. Students develop essential skills preparing them for various positions such as healthcare assistants, medical secretaries, or administrative support staff in hospitals, clinics, or care homes.

What's Covered:

The HNC Healthcare Professions Support for England course will run in collaboration with the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Institute of Technology (SoTSIoT). This course is taught by experienced industry professionals and will give you the necessary knowledge and skills to work in a range of health and allied health fields, both in the NHS and in private or social care settings.

The course is aimed at students wanting to continue their education through applied learning.

As part of this course, you will be required to complete a minimum of 225 hours of work experience within a health and/or social care setting of your choice, either as an employee or in a voluntary capacity. This placement experience is a mandatory requirement of passing the Level 4 course and allows you to apply the theories and concepts of learning within the classroom to the practices and realities of a workplace.

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The units you will cover on this course could include:

- Health Education
- Exploring mental health
- Professional principles and values in health and social care practice
- Fundamentals of evidence-based practice in healthcare
- Supporting the individual care journey through integrated health and social care

Entry Requirements:

Typically, you will need a relevant Level 3 qualification and hold a minimum GCSE English at grade C (4) or above OR industry experience. All students will be interviewed and assessed individually

Assessment Information:

You will be assessed in many forms including written assignment work, project work, presentations, group work and practical based assessments. The Level 4 qualification has a minimum credit value of 120 credits. There are five mandatory core units totalling 75 credits and three specialist units totalling 45 credits.

Fees and Financial Support:

There are two types of loans to help students cover the costs of their higher education course in college - tuition fee loans and living cost loans (also called maintenance loans). You pay these loans back when you finish your course and earn over £25,000. If you earn less than that, you won't have to repay anything. If you're earning more than that, we'll work out your repayments at 9% of your income over that amount.

Maintenance loans are only available to students studying on a full-time basis. They are not available for students studying on a part-time basis. For more details visit nscg.ac.uk/finance

Progression:

After successful completion of your HNC you could progress to an undergraduate study programme at university such as nursing or social work. You will also receive advice and guidance on applying to study at university for a BA (Hons) degree. Alternatively, you can progress directly into employment in roles such as a senior community support worker or healthcare support worker.

What else do I need to know?

The placement will require you to undertake a DBS check (Disclosure and Barring Service). You will be expected to undertake study independently when you are not in college.

How do I find out more?

Please contact Course Leader Louise Mitchell at louise.mitchell@nscg.ac.uk