

Health and Social Care

Transition into Health and Social Care

Campus: Dearne Valley College

Code: D08SP03

Level: 1

About This Course

This course is designed for students with particular interests in learning about Adult Health and Social Care and Nursing.

It is designed to provide you with a wide range of specialist knowledge and practical skills to seek employment opportunities in the Healthcare sector

You will gain knowledge and skills to provide care services to a range of individuals.

Your programme will consist of classroom based theoretical learning and applying practical skills in the Health and Medical Clinic at Dearne Valley College.

What Will I Study?

Students will develop knowledge skills and behaviours studying the following:

- Personal Development Skills
- Team Leading Skills
- Team Work
- Communication Skills
- Awareness of Protection and Safeguarding
- Awareness of the importance of Healthy Eating and Drinking for Adults

- Awareness of Person Centred support in Health, Social Care and Children's & Young People's settings

Why Study Here?

You will have the opportunity to:

- Organise and carry out fundraising activities for charities
- Hear from guest speakers from various areas of the sectors provide valuable insights into the different services and organisations available in Rotherham
- You will be taught by industry specialists such as practicing nurses
- We also have strong links with the local hospitals, foundation trusts and teaching hospitals

Entry Requirements

Four GCSEs at Grade 2 or above

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk [mailto:learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk] or by calling **01709 513333**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

On completion of this study programme you will be able to progress onto Level 2 in Health and Social Care

Tuition Fees

- 16-18 year olds do not need to pay course fees
- Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find

out if you qualify for help with fees.

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01709 513333**.

Additional Information

You may be required to purchase a polo shirt and black trousers for your work placements as well as the relevant workbook to support your studies.

PLEASE NOTE

We make every effort to ensure information within our online course directory is accurate and a true representation of the courses we are offering in 2026-27. However, we do reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

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