



Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care - HS203

This course will provide a firm foundation for anyone looking to progress and succeed on a T Level in Health. It is designed to develop the skills, knowledge and behaviours needed to support your progression into a successful career in this dynamic sector, including building your maths and English skills so you meet the entry requirements for a T Level in Health.

Wirral Met is pleased to offer this new qualification which builds on our extensive experience of delivering Health courses in collaboration with employers and industry experts. In partnership with a number of NHS Trusts and healthcare providers, our programme ensures you will develop a real insight into the range of roles and services within this field.

COURSE DETAILS

This course provides you with lots of experience and will equip you with the necessary skills, knowledge and behaviours to progress to a T Level in Health. This will provide you with a firm foundation in the following important areas of health:

- Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care
- Human growth and development
- Safeguarding and protection in health and social care
- Communication in health and social care
- Working in health and social care

You will also benefit from the development of your core skills in maths and English, alongside career-focussed tasks to prepare you to succeed.

ENTRY GUIDELINES

To study on this course, you will need:

4 GCSEs including English Language Grade 4 or above, Maths and Science Grade 3 or above and 1 further GCSE Grade 3 or above.

Applicants should be ready to complete a substantial work placement

If you haven't yet achieved a grade 4 in English or maths, you'll continue studying these subjects — they are key skills that will support your success in learning, work and everyday life. If English is not your first language, you may need an assessment before enrolling on this course. To discuss further, please contact the ESOL department on 0151 551 7144.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

You will require access to a laptop, which can be provided by college if needed.

Your DBS check will need to meet setting requirements.

Your placement uniform will be provided and you will need to travel to your work placement.

ASSESSMENT METHOD

All units will be internally assessed using a range of methods. This could include direct observation within the workplace, a portfolio of evidence, written assignments or a task set by CACHE.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

While completing this qualification, you will have an opportunity to develop the essential skills, knowledge and behaviours employers look for in an employee.

These range from:

- workplace behaviour and dress
- interpersonal skills
- communicating with professional colleagues
- supporting other aspiring employees
- understanding work practices and how different roles and departments function within an organisation

WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

T Level in Health, employment or apprenticeships in Health or Care.

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	Full Time	HS203-25	

If you are aged 16-18:

This study programme will be FREE for most students who are aged 16-18 on 31 August, or students aged 19-24 with an Education, Health & Care Plan.

If you are aged 19 or over:

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our [online enquiry form](#)

This information was current on 14th September, 2025 and may be subject to change.