

# WELCOME TO HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE

## WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

“ Welcome to Health and Social Care at Kirklees College and congratulations on securing a conditional offer of a place in the department. We are one of the largest departments in college with nearly 400 students in total studying with us. Our tutors have valuable experience from working in industry themselves. The pandemic has seen more students than ever choose a career in Health and Social Care with a high percentage of our students progressing to university to train to be nurses, midwives, paramedics and health workers. We look forward to you joining us in September. ”



*Michelle Rich*

## COURSES IN THIS AREA

- Level 1 Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children and Young People's Settings
- Level 2 Health and Social Care
- Level 2 Health and Social Care NCFE
- Level 3 Health and Social Care
- Level 3 Health Studies



## WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

**Huddersfield Centre** is located in the town centre only a short walk from the bus and train stations. You will have access to the college gym for free, a Starbucks, large refectory and cash machine. Set across four floors, the LRC has plenty of course text books and computers. Don't be put off by the size of the building, Health and Social Care classes usually take place in block A on floor 3. There is a breakout area on each floor with vending machines and space to socialise.

**Springfield Sixth Form Centre** in Dewsbury is for 16 – 18 learners only. This small centre has a real buzz about it and is only a short walk from both the bus and train stations. There is a refectory service, LRC and access to computers for work.

[Click here to take a virtual tour of Huddersfield Centre](#)

[Click here to take a virtual tour of Springfield Sixth Form Centre](#)

**IT STARTS WITH YOU**



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Your timetable will usually be 16 hours a week. If you don't have GCSE Grade 4 in English and maths then resitting these will be built into your study programme.

Health and Social Care courses have compulsory work placement built into the qualification at Level 2 and 3 (optional at Level 1.) We have a dedicated team who will work with you to help you find suitable placements in a variety of work settings. At level 3, you could be spending around 300 hours of your course on work placement.

As a Microsoft Showcase College, you can download Microsoft software for free to your device and access free Wi-Fi at college. You can also study Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) qualifications alongside your study programme.



## MEET OUR STUDENTS

“ I chose this course as it will help me to achieve my career goals. I enjoy learning new things and getting involved with new activities. After I've completed my course, I am hoping to work in a child behaviour management home as I am passionate about helping vulnerable young people to have a better life. ”

**Jayden Bedford, Level 2 Health and Social Care**



## MEET ONE OF OUR SUBJECT TUTORS

“ Hi, my name is Dawn and I am the Study Programme Lead and Lead Internal Verifier for Health and Social Care. I came to Kirklees college as a mature student in 2000 to do a HNC in Social Care and I also started my teacher training here at the same time. After completing my studies, I came back to college as a member of staff teaching in the same department I was taught to work alongside my former tutors! I have worked at college for 16 years and I am very proud to be a teacher in FE because it really can change people's lives. ”

**Dawn Jepson**



## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

**We can support you with:**

- Applying for bursaries if you're eligible
- Buying uniform and kits
- Free college meals
- Support with travel costs – you can apply for a travel pass before you start or collect a form from college



[Click here for more information](#)



# STUDENT SUPPORT

We have a wide range of support available including:

- Dedicated Progress Coach. Your Progress Coach will work with you on a 1:1 basis to support you with your progress, needs and goals.
- Additional learning support. This is available for learners with specialist educational needs and disabilities and is delivered in various forms according to an individual's assessed needs or provisions within an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP.)
- Counselling service
- Careers service

[Click here for more information](#)



# CAREER PROGRESSION

The majority of our students choose to go to university once they have completed their level 3 course. We have strong links with local universities to support progression with students progressing to nursing, midwifery, teaching, social care and children and education professions.

We have regular visits from universities to explain their different courses and help you maximise your chance of being offered a place. We also support students to find employment in a range of careers, including care assistants, dental nurses and support workers.



## VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS



Attend a LIVE Virtual Open Day to find out more information about college life, our centres, facilities and the support available.

The dates for our Summer Virtual Open Days are:

**TUESDAY 29 JUNE**      **WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE**

[VIRTUAL OPEN DAY - Click here to find out more](#)

**94%**

OF OUR STUDENTS  
WOULD RECOMMEND  
KIRKLEES COLLEGE

**93%**

OF OUR STUDENTS  
SAID THEIR  
TEACHING IS GOOD

**95%**

OF OUR STUDENTS  
SAID THEY HAVE  
HAD A GOOD  
EXPERIENCE

If you would like to speak to a tutor or have any questions about your course or application, please email [applications@kirkleescollege.ac.uk](mailto:applications@kirkleescollege.ac.uk)

Enrolment will be in August. More information will be sent out closer to the time.

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