

WELCOME TO HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE

T LEVEL – HEALTH: SUPPORTING THE ADULT NURSING TEAM

COURSE OVERVIEW

This exciting new T Level qualification has been designed to help young people develop the required knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to work in the health industry and pursuing a career in adult nursing.

TOPICS COVERED

- Understanding and working in the healthcare sector
- Health, safety and environmental regulations
- Managing information and data
- Principles of good scientific and clinical practice
- Infection prevention and control.
- How to interpreting care plans and provide person-centred care
- How to undertake a range of physiological measurements
- Supporting patients all with different levels of dependency
- Developing skills in a practical purpose built ward environment
- Supporting health and wellbeing
- Core science concepts

ASSESSMENT

T Levels are exam-based. In the first year, students will sit two core knowledge exam papers in June. They will also complete an employer-set project, which contains controlled assessments.

In the second year, students complete an occupational specialism assessment, demonstrating application of the relevant knowledge, skills and behaviours for the occupation.

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT

To achieve the T Level qualification, students are required to undertake an industry placement for a minimum of 315 hours. Students are required to be DBS checked on commencement of the course.

100 hours will be planned in the first year of study, with the remaining 215+ hours completed in the second year of study. Placements can be split between two employers to increase the practical experience gained.

Industry placements are a mandatory aspect of the T Level where students are required to work towards achieving set learning goals for their T Level certificate to be awarded.

[Click here to see an example of the industry placement objective, typical activities, and learning goals to be achieve by a student.](#)



SUPPORT

A dedicated Work Experience Coach will:

- Support employers to match with the right student and help plan the industry placement. They provide ongoing support for the duration of the placement and monitor the student's progress towards their learning goals
- Support students to prepare for their placement and develop the skills and behaviours needed to successfully complete



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Employers may be able to access funding to overcome barriers to providing an industry placement
- Students can access help for travel and some other costs associated with attending their placement

Additional support is available to enable learners with specialist educational needs and disabilities to access and successfully complete a quality industry placement.



CAREER PROGRESSION

After completing a T Level, students can progress to an apprenticeship or a degree, as a number of major UK universities accept T Levels. T Levels students can also progress to employment in the following roles:

- Emergency Care Assistant
- Healthcare Assistant
- Palliative Care Assistant

