

WELCOME TO HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE

WELCOME FROM THE HEAD OF FACULTY

“Congratulations on securing a place to study a T Level at Kirklees College. My name is Mathew Gartland, I am the Head of Faculty for the Health, Science and Care Services. On this exciting new T Level qualification, you’ll be studying at our Huddersfield Centre and have the chance to mix classroom-based lessons with practical work placements. The staff bring with them valuable experience from industry to support you in fulfilling your potential on your pathway into an exciting career in the health sector.”



Mathew Gartland

T LEVEL COURSES IN THIS AREA

- Health: Supporting the Adult Nursing Team

WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

HUDDERSFIELD CENTRE

Huddersfield Centre is located in the town centre and is a short walk from the bus and train stations. Students have access to the college gym which is free for students, Starbucks coffee shop, large refectory and cash machine. The LRC is across four floors with access to course textbooks and computers. 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.



You’ll also be able to learn in our industry-standard mock hospital ward which includes three specialist beds, BP machines and electronic thermometers. It also has hoist equipment, life size patient dummies, a promethean teaching screen and laptop bar.

Want to see our centres? Scan the QR code to view our virtual centre tours.



T LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION
WITH KIRKLEES COLLEGE



WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

This exciting new qualification has been designed to help you gain the knowledge and skills needed to work in the health industry.

On this course, you will cover topics that are relevant to the health industry to prepare you for a future career in adult nursing. While on your two-year course, you will study the general regulation and processes in the health sector, such as managing information and data and working in the sector. For some of these modules you will work alongside our T Level Science students.

The course will also provide you with real-life practices to use in future roles by covering topics that are specific to health to help you in your future career. This includes focusing on understanding the healthcare sector, how to provide person-centred care so it can be used in everyday practice and infection prevention and control.

The units on this course will also cover how you care for adults, aged 18 to elder people, in a variety of settings. This includes for patients all with different levels of dependency. You'll also learn how to undertake a range of physiological measurements on patients to ensure you're providing a high level of care, as well as look at an individual's overall care and wellbeing.

You will be studying in college four days a week and your timetable will be confirmed before you start your studies.



ASSESSMENT

This T Level is exam-based in your first year, so from September to June you will be preparing and learning to sit two core knowledge exam papers, which will be sat in June. You will also have an employer set project in your first year, which contains controlled assessments.

You'll also be assessed on occupational specialisms, which looks at what you're studying in your technical part of this qualification and how what you're learning in regards to your knowledge, skills and behaviours is relevant to an occupation. To undertake this course, you will be DBS checked to be able to work in healthcare settings.

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT

On the course, you'll also undertake a minimum of 315 hours work in an industry placement. 100 hours will be undertaken in your first year of study, with the remaining 215+ hours completed in your second year of study. Your placement has been split to give you the chance to get real experience in the health industry and you will be supported in finding the placement for you. This is a mandatory aspect of the T Level where you will be required to work towards achieving set learning goals and complete the placement hours for a T Level certificate to be awarded.

MEET ONE OF OUR SUBJECT TUTORS

“ Hi, my name is Mel and I am one of the Health and Social Care tutors. We're pleased to help you start your journey in nursing. Nurses work in a wide range of organisations and this adult nursing pathway will give you the skills you need for a rewarding career in adult nursing and how to deliver person-centred care that matters. The department is really excited to welcome you to the college in September. ”



Mel Ferguson



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



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 advice

To find out more about our financial and student support, please scan the QR code



CAREER PROGRESSION

A number of major UK universities accept T Levels, and we will support our students in this progression route to university. T Levels students can also progress onto employment in the following roles:

- Emergency Care Assistant
- Healthcare Assistant
- Palliative Care Assistant



WELCOME DAYS

Come along to one of our welcome days to meet some of your classmates and tutors, ask any questions about your course and see what student life at Kirklees College has to offer. Look out for your invite in the post and remember to let us know if you're attending.



OPEN DAYS

Our Open Days provide information about the facilities and support available at college, as well as offer parents / carers and applicants the opportunity to ask any questions about starting a course with us.

The dates for our Summer Open Days are:

ALL DEWSBURY CENTRES

WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE

5PM - 7PM (last entry 6.30pm)

ALL HUDDERSFIELD CENTRES

THURSDAY 30 JUNE

5PM - 7PM (last entry 6.30pm)

OPEN DAYS - Scan the QR code to find out more



93%

OF STUDENTS WOULD RECOMMEND KIRKLEES COLLEGE

97%

OF STUDENTS SAY THE COLLEGE IS WELCOMING FOR PEOPLE OF ALL BACKGROUNDS

95%

OF STUDENTS SAY THEIR COURSE ENCOURAGES THEM TO BE AN INDEPENDENT LEARNER

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

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

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