



Level 3 AAQ Cambridge Advanced in Health & Social Care

There are a wide range of career opportunities across all sectors of Health, Social Care and Children & Young People. The course will equip you with the skills you need for either university or work, and is a first step towards a career in any of these areas.

The subject is taught by enthusiastic and committed staff who bring out the best in the students. The O.C.R. Level 3 Extended Certificate is a two-year course that consists of 4 mandatory units plus 2 optional units and is broadly equivalent to one A Level.

Students will be required to carry out two weeks of work experience in a related setting during this course. This course requires a commitment to the full two-year programme as final accreditation is not available until the end of Year 13.

EXAMPLES OF UNIT TITLES INCLUDE:

- Principles of Health & Social Care
(EXTERNAL EXAMINATION)
- Anatomy & Physiology
(EXTERNAL EXAMINATION)
- Person-centred Approach to Care
(COURSEWORK ASSIGNMENT)
- Supporting People with Mental Health Conditions
(COURSEWORK ASSIGNMENT)
- Supporting People with Long-term Physiological Conditions
(COURSEWORK ASSIGNMENT)
- Supporting healthy Nutrition and Lifestyles
(COURSEWORK ASSIGNMENT)

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

Students are assessed through their portfolio of 4 pieces of coursework taken under controlled assessment conditions in school and 2 examinations available to sit in January and June.

SKILLS REQUIRED

A keen, enthusiastic approach to independent study is required, as well as the ability to write coherently and in-depth at Level 3. Students will also be expected to work as part of a team, thus requiring good communication and presentation skills. Practical application of learning is a key skill to success.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum entry requirements for Level 3 applied courses apply.