


# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

## T-LEVEL HEALTH

There are three specialisms to choose from:

- Nursing
- Healthcare Professionals
- Mental Health Nursing

  
Wrightington, Wigan and  
Leigh Teaching Hospitals  
NHS Foundation Trust

In partnership with

  
Wigan Council



### WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Those who want to work in healthcare in hospitals, community settings or the charity sector.

### WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO I NEED?

A minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 - 4, including English, Maths and Science and a clean enhanced DBS certificate.

### WHAT WILL I LEARN?

The core element covers topics including:

- the principles of good scientific and clinical practice
- fundamental scientific concepts
- an understanding of standard operating procedures
- management of equipment and work areas
- stock control and storage
- the importance of quality standards
- health and safety.

You will also learn how to manage data in a healthcare setting.

Your occupational specialism will cover specific aspects of adult, mental health or healthcare services, including physiological readings and how to care for service users in different settings and with different needs.

You will be able to put everything you learn into practice, with an industry placement of around 45 days.

This will provide an opportunity for you to work with an employer while you study, in a hospital or other health related setting, and gain invaluable experience, as well as key skills that employers are looking for.

You will also study maths, digital and English at an appropriate level.

### WHY CHOOSE US?

- The College's Centre of Excellence in Health and Social Care has industry standard clinical skills facilities.
- Partnerships and placements with Wrightington, Wigan & Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Healthier Wigan Partnership and Edge Hill University.
- A dedicated teaching team with extensive industry experience.
- More than 400 hours work placement over two years.

### WHAT COULD I DO AFTER THE COURSE?

You may continue to degree level in nursing or healthcare to qualify for the following careers:

- Adult Nursing
- Children and Adolescence Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
- Counsellor
- Learning Disability Nursing
- Mental Health Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Operating Department Practitioners (ODPs work in operating theatres)
- Paramedic
- Patient Recovery Therapies

Take up a higher apprenticeship or go directly into employment as a:

- Care Worker
- Ambulance Care Assistant
- Emergency Care Assistant
- Palliative Care Assistant
- Healthcare Assistant

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