

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Level 1 Diploma in Health & Social Care

Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care

Level 2 T Level Foundation Year Health & Social Care Professionals

Level 3 T Level Health - Nursing

Level 3 T Level Health - Mental Health Nursing

Level 3 T Level Health - Healthcare Professional

Level 3 A Levels in Biology, Chemistry, Physics Psychology or Sociology

Level 3 A Level Extended Choices Health

COURSE FEATURES

- Centre of Excellence in Health and Social Care.
- Brand new clinical wards and facilities at the Centre for Advanced Technical Studies.
- Clinical wards, simulating real working environments.
- Highly experienced teaching team with a wealth of industry experience.
- Excellent work experience opportunities.
- National and regional competition winners.
- Partnerships with Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, universities and Wigan Borough Council.
- Guest speaker programme features health industry specialists.

100%
PASS RATE

The NHS is one of the largest employers in the UK with a diverse range of roles and skills shortages in the sector. There's never been a better time to start a career in health and social care.

If you enjoy caring for people and you are looking for a varied job which makes a positive difference to people's lives, a career in health and social care may be for you. We have a strong reputation for progressing students to employment and to university. Courses will develop your skills and knowledge to become a confident professional.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Salaries for paramedics and nurses range from £25,654 to £31,533.

With experience and seniority, they may rise to £69k.

Other specialisms include:

- Children's Nurse £28,407 - £50,056
- Learning Disability Nurse £28,407 - £50,056
- Midwife £25,654 to £45,838
- Neonatal Nurse £24k - £39k
- Occupational Therapist £25,655 - £45,839
- Operating Department Practitioners (ODPs work in operating theatres) £27,055 - £40,588
- Patient Transport Service Call Handler £18,546 - £21,777
- Radiologist
- Social Worker
- Therapist
- Youth Worker

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The **Level 1** course includes seven units on human growth and development, communication and healthy lifestyles. You will also study personal and social development, alongside English, maths and a work placement.

At **Level 2** you will study a range of modules including: communication; safeguarding; health and safety; and practical skills. You will also study a range of optional modules and English and maths at an appropriate level.

The **Level 3 BTEC** course is worth 180 credits, with core credits on: equality, diversity and rights; communication; health and safety; development through the life stages; anatomy and physiology; personal and professional development; sociological and psychological perspectives. You will also take maths and English at an appropriate level.

T Levels include work placements of minimum 45 days with a local health employer including Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust (WWL) over the two-year programme.

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.

COURSE LENGTH

Levels 1 and 2 are full-time for one academic year.

Level 3 courses are full-time for two academic years.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Throughout the year by a range of methods, including assignments, presentations, group work and projects and scenario based roleplay.

WHAT CAN I PROGRESS TO?

The NHS needs to recruit 190,000 more staff by 2027 to meet the demands of a growing and ageing population. 100% of our students progress onto a positive destination in the industry either further study at university or directly into employment.

If you have any queries please contact our Admissions Team: **01942 761 111** or email: **applications@wigan-leigh.ac.uk**



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