

# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Welcome to our Health and Social Care/Nursing newsletter specially created for you to see what's been happening in the department you will be joining this September.

Our students have been studying harder than ever, despite the lockdown restrictions, which meant new ways of working from home for much of the year.

Highlights include students supporting NHS patients during the Covid-19 pandemic, College Awards and some great university offers.

## STUDENT CARE MAKERS STEP UP TO SUPPORT COVID-19 PATIENTS

Students joined Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust (WWL) as Care Makers on the front line to help combat the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our students were among the first recruits to the role having already had some experience with the Trust.

We are super proud of those who bravely put themselves forward to wash, feed and care for patients alongside dedicated nursing staff, playing a vital role in helping tackle the pandemic.

Silas Nicholls, Chief Executive of WWL, said: "The response has been extremely positive and I'd like to thank those who joined to provide their services, time and support."



## FUTURE CAREERS ACADEMY

The Wigan Council Future Careers Academy provides opportunities for students to work alongside specialists in the adult social care sector, to not only learn more about the roles in social care, but to take up work placement opportunities in community settings, such as GP surgeries, care homes and charities.



The College supports students through a recruitment process to gain one of 12 places, which includes a personal mentor for adult social care, advice and guidance, as well as a work placement.

The College is the only education provider to work with the Borough Council's Adult Social Services Department in this way.

## UNIVERSITY OFFERS

**Shauna Hayes** is on course to become an educational psychologist.

"I really enjoyed the psychology units and the work placements. They brought my learning into a practical setting."



**UNIVERSITY OFFER**

**SHAUNA HAYES**  
**Course:** Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma Health & Social Care  
**University Offers:** BSc (Hons) Educational Psychology - Edge Hill University



**UNIVERSITY OFFER**

**MARYAM GILBERT**  
**Course:** Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma Nursing Professional Practice  
**University Offers:** BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing - Edge Hill University  
 BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing - University of Manchester

**Maryam Gilbert** has offers from world class University of Manchester and Edge Hill University.

The former St Peter's Catholic High School pupil wants to become a nurse specialising in oncology, following her work placement at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary WWL NHS Foundation Trust oncology ward.

"The placement helped me to choose and prepare for the career route I would like to go follow after university."

**Eve Howarth** would like to become a nurse specialising in gynaecology. Her work placement at WWL NHS Foundation Trust provided the perfect insight into the profession. Eve has university offers from Edge Hill University and the University of Salford. "The course at College was tailored as it covered adult, child and mental health nursing."



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