

QUICK GUIDE TO HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

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Stamford
College

WELCOME

Introduction from **Janet Meenaghan**
Principal of Stamford College



Our aim is to give every young person the opportunities to achieve to the best of their abilities, so they can progress to further study with us, to find employment or an apprenticeship, or progress to higher education.

We are committed to ensuring our students get the best education possible and will do everything we can to help you achieve your goals.

We look forward to a successful partnership, working with you to ensure your success.

J. Meenaghan

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COURSES

Do you love working with people? Study our Health and Social Care courses and get hands-on experience along the way, gaining knowledge and skills from real midwives, nurses and therapists who are dedicated to help you succeed in a course you love.

Successful students have progressed to Nursing and Social Work degrees and with 4 weeks of hands-on work experience where previous student have gained placements at care homes, hospitals, social services and residential care. You'll also gain valuable skills to enter the workplace.

INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SETTINGS

Certificate Level 1

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE Extended Diploma Level 2

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE Certificate/Extended Diploma Level 3



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Take a virtual tour of our amazing facilities on our website!



WHY STUDY WITH US?

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES



We have dedicated Health and Social Care classrooms which contain all the equipment needed to achieve your goals. We also have a spacious library and comfortable wifi-enabled spaces to study and socialise with your friends.

GUEST SPEAKERS FROM INDUSTRY



Visits from industry guest speakers enrich your course and gives you the opportunity to find out more about where you can progress in this sector.

MATURE ENVIRONMENT



We treat our students like adults. All of our teachers have worked in the industry and are highly experienced within the health & social sector.

CAREERS MAP

Set out on your path to a career in...

CARE SPECIALIST

- Social Worker
- Social Work Assistant
- Development Worker
- Counsellor
- Personal Support Worker
- Youth Worker
- Special Needs Advisor
- Psychologist
- Sociologist
- Residential Care

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

- Administrator
- Ward Manager
- Commercial Manager
- Health and Safety Officer
- Operations Manager
- Medical Sales Representative
- Hospital Hotel Services Manager

HEALTHCARE

- Child Nurse
- Midwife
- Health Promoter
- Nutritionist
- Mental Health Nurse
- Pharmacist
- Palliative Care Worker
- Occupational Therapist
- Learning Disability Nurse
- Radiographer
- Physiotherapist
- Paramedic
- Adult Nurse
- Health Care Assistant
- Clinical Support Worker

ASSOCIATED CARE

- Safeguarding Officer
- Policy Consultant
- Fundraising Officer
- Charity Organiser

...plus so much more! Book an appointment with our **Careers team for more ideas and advice!**

INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SETTINGS Certificate Level 1

40% **60%**
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Course Code: **FLDEYAP**
Duration: **1 Year Full Time**

This course will develop your knowledge and awareness of health, social care and childcare. You will learn about the principles and values, communication, working in partnerships, importance of play and healthy eating to support well-being and development.

Entry requirements

No formal qualifications are required, but an interview is necessary where you should demonstrate your desire to work in either the early years, or health and social care sector.

What does the programme include

There are a wide variety of learning methods including written assessment, professional discussion, presentations and group and practical activities.

How the course will be assessed

You will be assessed by ongoing assessment throughout your course.

Progress to

This course will give you the opportunity to gain insight into the industry before making decisions about career progression. After successful completion of the course you can progress on to Health and Social Care Extended Diploma Level 2 or the Early Years Practitioner Diploma Level 2.



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HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Extended Diploma Level 2



Course Code: **DP2HSAP**
Duration: **1 Year Full Time**

Further your experience and insight into the health and social care sector by acquiring a range of skills and personal attributes. You will study communication, safeguarding, working in health and social care, human growth and development, nutrition, equality and diversity and anatomy and physiology, whilst also gaining real-life experiences via work placements to support your studies.

Entry requirements

4 GCSEs at grade 3/D or above including English and maths.

What does the programme include

There are a wide variety of learning methods including written assessment, professional discussion, presentations and group and practical activities.

How you will be assessed

You will be assessed through a range of methods such as: presentations, group work and written tasks within lessons.

Progress to

After successful completion of this course you can progress to Health and Social Care Certificate/Extended Diploma Level 3, or a Health and Social Care Apprenticeship should you also have English and maths at GCSE grade 4/C or above.

Additional information

You will require a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) Certificate with no grounds that you are professionally unsuitable to undertake professional practice or placement. Information about applying for this will be made available to you once you have been offered a place on the course.



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Certificate/Extended Diploma Level 3



Course Code: **CT3HCAP**
Duration: **2 Years Full Time**

Achieve a highly specialist work-related qualification and gain the knowledge, understanding and skills you need to enter the health and social care sector. You will study: effective communication, equality, diversity and rights, anatomy and physiology, human growth development, working in health and social care and reflective practice.

There will also be the opportunity to use your skills in a real-life work experience placement. You will be required to complete 75 hours work experience as part of this course in year 1, and 100 hours work experience in year 2.

Entry requirements

5 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above including English, maths and science, or Health and Social Care Level 2 qualification at grade B, with 3 GCSEs at grades 4/C or above in English, maths and science.

What does the programme include

There are a variety of learning methods including written assessment, professional discussion, presentations and group and practical activities.

How you will be assessed

The majority of assessment will be completed through written tasks. Although there are externally marked assessments you will not have to take any exams as part of this course.

Progress to

After successful completion of this course you can progress onto various health and social care related degrees at university or careers such as nursing, social work, therapy and family support.

Additional information

You will require a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) Certificate with no grounds that a student is professionally unsuitable to undertake professional practice or placement. We will contact you with more details on how to apply for this once you have been offered a place on your course. If you are studying Level 3 you will also have an additional cost for a t-shirt/uniform and educational visits.

“During my course I shadowed a paramedic, that gave me the experience to get a scholarship to study Paramedic Science with my course fees all paid for!”

Harry Byton



“I have secured a place at Anglia Ruskin University to study a degree in social work thanks to the expert training from supportive tutor and valuable experience from my work placements.”

Lauryn Cadera

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

Former student Ellie Nesbitt returned to Stamford College to inspire students who are preparing to complete their applications for university next year.

Completing her Health and Social Care Extended Diploma Level 3 last year, Ellie progressed to study Paediatric Nursing at University of Nottingham. Ellie shared her top tips for getting on to a degree in Health and Social Care as well as ways in which they can best prepare for university.

She said, "At University you study independently and college really helps prepare you for that transition. Work placements and undertaking work in the community also help build your professionalism which is also very important for university study, especially when training in the Health and Social Care sector."

During her time at college, like all Health and Social Care students, Ellie undertook 30 hours work

placement and 160 hours working in the community which helped make her UCAS application stand out amongst others.

Ellie thanked staff for the support she's received she said, "I'm very thankful to the staff at the college for helping me get where I am today. Not just the tutors but the support from careers advisors too! It's like a partnership and you all have the same goal, to get the best out of you!"



Follow our socials to keep up with everything going on at College!



PROGRESSION ROUTES



We offer information, advice and guidance to support decisions about learning, training and work opportunities now and in the future. This includes:

- A specialist Careers Advisor
- A Personal Development Programme to develop study and employment skills
- CV Writing Workshops
- Dedicated UCAS Support
- Work Experience
- Personal Career Plan
- Mock Interviews
- Tips and talks from employers
- Dedicated Apprenticeship team to support applications

Personal Development Programme

Each term focuses on a different topic such as Careers and Employment, Prevent and British Values and Progression.

University Fair

We also organise a Careers and University Fair in preparation for the UCAS deadline where universities from across the country and our largest local employers are invited to meet students and support them with their next steps.



Ask us a question!



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