OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Health & Social Care

The Cambridge National in Health and Social Care introduces students to the specialist knowledge and skills needed to work in various health and social care settings. Underpinning the qualification is a focus on core values and communicating with individuals, to maintain their dignity and sense of being valued.

What will you study?

You will study essential values of care for use with individuals in a range of care settings. Different ways of communicating, working and supporting individuals and professionals within health, social care and early years settings. Also, the different careers pathways within the health, social care and early years settings.

Units we will cover:

R032: Principles of care in health and social care: In this unit, students will learn about the importance of the rights of service users, person-centred values and how to apply them.

R033: Supporting individuals through life events: In this unit, students will learn about life stages and the factors that affect them. They will understand expected and unexpected life events and the impact they will have on physical, social/emotional and socio-economic aspects in an individual's life.

R035: Health promotion campaigns: In this unit, students will have the opportunity to explore the various public health challenges the country faces, the approaches used to encourage health and wellbeing and the importance of this to society.

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Course Assessment

2 internally coursework assessed units (NEA) and 1 external exam.

- Year 10: NEA Supporting Individuals through life events
- Year 10/11: NEA Health Promotion Campaign
- Year 11: Exam Principles of care in Health and Social Care

Possible Careers

Careers could involve:

- Physiotherapy
- Working in early year settings
- Teacher (primary / secondary)
- Social care worker
- Mental health counsellor / nurse
- Safeguarding officers / leads
- Adult care worker
- Allied Health Profession Support
- Health and Social Care teacher
- Healthcare science assistant
- Maternity and Paediatric Support

Key Skills

- Good personal organisation skills.
- A critical and analytical approach to decision making and problem solving.
- Having the ability to meet deadlines.
- Be able to independently research around topics, further reading.
- Be resilient and adaptable!

What next after this course?

At William Brookes Sixth Form we offer a range of courses that will support this course Post 16:

- BTEC Health and Social care
- Biology
- BTEC Sport
- Psychology
- Criminology
- BTEC Business
- English

For more information please visit:

https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/610950-specification-cambridge-nationals-health-and-social-care-j835.pdf

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