

COURSE INFO

Access to HE Diploma: Health Professions (Part-time) Year 1

Level

3

Location

South Wigston Campus

Introduction

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Progression

On successful completion of the course you will gain an Access to Higher Education Diploma accredited by Aim Awards.

You will be able to apply for a range of University programmes including Nursing, Midwifery and other health-related subjects.

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COURSE INFO

Access to Higher Education Course Diploma in Health Studies (Full-time)

Level

3

Location

Nuneaton Campus

Introduction

This is a QAA approved qualification at Level 3 to provide Access to Higher Education for those learners seeking a career in a Health or Allied Health Profession. The course is a one year full-time course or part-time over 2 years, enabling 19+ learners to be able to study at NWHC and then progress to university to study on a 3 year degree course. Whether you are looking to progress your career, or change direction, this course can provide you with the platform you need.

Access to Higher Education courses can be funded through a 19+ Advanced Learning Loan. If you take out an Advanced Learning Loan to study an Access to Higher Education course, the loan will be written off once you complete a subsequent Higher Education course.

Study Outline

You will study a range of Health based modules that have been chosen to facilitate progression to a relevant university course and include: Biological Science; Health Studies; Study Skills; Academic Writing and Maths in a Health Care Context.

You will also have a personal tutor and a weekly group tutorial meeting.

Entry Requirements

For full-time study you are required to pass the Access initial assessment.

There may be the requirement for additional studies for those students who need to gain GCSE English or Maths qualifications at grade C or above.

Science is an additional requirement for Nursing and Midwifery.

Please note - Students are advised to check the university entry requirements, including GCSE requirements and Access diploma, for the course that they are interested in.

Equipment

No specialist equipment is required

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Attendance

Full time is 3 days per week 9.30am - 4.30pm for one year; part time is one day per week over 2 years 9.30am - 5.15pm; or one/two evenings per week over 2 years 5.30pm - 9.30pm.

Assessment

Assessment is a mix of coursework and examinations

Progression

Students who achieve the Diploma can be accepted for university degrees through NWHC or a university, in professions such as: Nursing; Midwifery; Paramedic; Speech and Language Therapy; Physiotherapy; Occupational Therapy or subject based degrees such as Biological Science, Health Studies/Education.

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Access to Higher Education Course Diploma in Humanities (Full-time)

Level

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Location

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Introduction

This is a QAA approved qualification at Level 3 to provide Access to Higher Education for those learners seeking a career in Teaching or Education Studies as well as progression to university in areas such as History, Politics, English Literature, English Language and Creative Writing.

The course is a one year full-time course, enabling 19+ learners to be able to study at NWHC and then progress to university to study on a degree course.

Whether you are looking to progress your career, or change direction, this course can provide you with the knowledge that you need.

Access to Higher Education courses can be funded through a 19+ Advanced Learning Loan. If you take out an Advanced Learning Loan to study an Access to Higher Education course, the loan will be written off once you complete a subsequent Higher Education course.

Study Outline

You will study a range of modules that have been chosen to facilitate progression to a relevant university course and include: Politics, English Literature, History and Study Skills.

You will also have a personal tutor and a weekly group tutorial meeting where you will be supported throughout your studies; in the first term a focus will be completing university applications.

Entry Requirements

For full-time study you are required to pass the Access initial assessment.

There may be the requirement for additional studies for those students who need to gain GCSE English or Maths qualifications at grade C or above.

Teaching Training:

Please note universities may also require a Science GCSE minimum grade C to undertake Teacher Training.

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Students are advised to check the university entry requirements, including GCSE requirements for the course that they are interested in.

Equipment

No specialist equipment is required

Attendance

Full time is 3-4 days per week 9.00am - 3.30pm

Assessment

Assessment is a mix of coursework and examinations

Progression

Students who achieve the Diploma in Humanities can be accepted for university degrees through NWHC or a university, in professions such as Teaching; Early Years degree programmes or subject based degrees such as English Literature, Creative Writing, Politics and History.

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COURSE INFO

Access to Higher Education Course - Health Studies (Part Time Evening)

Level

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Location

Nuneaton Campus

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Study Outline

You will study a range of Health based modules that have been chosen to facilitate progression to a relevant university course and include: Biological Science; Health Studies; Study Skills; Academic Writing and Maths in a Health Care Context.

Entry Requirements

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Equipment

None specific required.

Attendance

Two evenings per week, 5.30pm - 9.30pm over two years.

Assessment

Assessment is a mix of coursework and examinations.

Progression

Students who achieve the Diploma can be accepted for university degrees through NWHC or a university, in professions such as: Nursing; Midwifery; Paramedic; Speech and Language therapy; Dietetics; Physiotherapy; Occupational Therapy; or subject based degrees such as Biological Sciences, Health Studies/Education.

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Level

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Study Outline

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COURSE INFO

Access to HE Diploma: Teaching (Full-time)

Level

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Location

South Wigston Campus

Introduction

This course is for those wishing to enter higher education in preparation for a future career in teaching, youth training or a related occupation. It covers: valuing diversity, essay writing skills, language development, supporting in the classroom, independent research and work experience in education.

Study Outline

On this full time course you will study for 3 days a week between the hours of 09:15 and 15:00.

You will study the following modules:

• Study Skills

• Teaching

• English Literature

• History

Additional Modules:

• GCSE Mathematics – improving your grade from a D to a C *

* If you already have grade C, you can be exempted on production of your certificate.

Some universities require you to have a minimum C grade in Science also, please check for details.

Entry Requirements

You'll need to show a commitment to teaching and have GCSE A*-C in either English or maths with a minimum grade D in the other.

Your skills in literacy and numeracy will be assessed by the college, the results will determine the best pathway, mode of attendance and level for you to study.

If you're planning to teach in a primary school, you'll also need GCSE science to meet university entry

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Equipment

You will need: pens, paper, a folder and a memory stick.

You may want to purchase textbooks approx. cost Â£25. You can find out more about this at Induction. We also have a well-stocked library.

There is financial help available to students depending on your personal circumstances. For more information contact the Customer Service Team on 0116 264 3535.

Attendance

We expect 100% attendance but 95% is acceptable.

Learners that attend more, achieve more!

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Our Access to HE Diploma qualifies for the Advanced Learning Loan. This means that learners can use the loan to cover the cost of their tuitions fees for the course.

If they then go onto study a Higher Education course, upon successful completion of their degree course, their loan will be written off. Otherwise they will pay back the loan (plus interest) when they finish the course and earn more than Â£21,000 a year at a rate of 9% of any income they earn over this amount.

Assessment

You will complete a number of assignments which attract credits, via the successful completion of essays, controlled assessments, presentations and role plays.

You will need to obtain a minimum of 60 credits, 45 of which must be at Level 3 (A Level equivalent) some

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modules will be graded some will not, Universities may speculate how many credits at pass, Merit or Distinction they will be looking for.

Progression

On successful completion of the course you will gain an Access to Higher Education Diploma accredited by Aim Awards which will lead to a University degree level course.

You should research university courses very carefully to make sure you have what they are looking for: you will be applying for a university place within a few weeks of starting the Access course! It is recommended that you research your preferred career pathway very carefully before starting your Level 3 studies. A good starting point might be www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching

You may find yourself applying for a degree in Education Studies, Primary Education or Youth Training.

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COURSE INFO

Level 2 Pre Access Diploma (Access 2 Access) Course

Level

2

Location

Nuneaton Campus

Introduction

This course is designed to prepare learners who are 19+ and do not currently have the required qualifications to go straight onto a Level 3 Access to H.E programme.

It takes one academic year to complete.

Study Outline

The following areas are included in a regular weekly timetable over 3 days per week:

Study & Presentation Skills; English; Maths; Biology; Health studies; Psychology; Social sciences; Personal career progression and I.T.

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements but candidates will need to demonstrate the ability to be capable of achieving Level 2 in English and Maths.

Equipment

No specialist equipment is required

Attendance

Attendance will be on 3 days per week at college between 9.15am and 4.00pm. There may be the requirement for study outside these times to gain maths/English GCSE.

Some universities may require GCSE Science.

Assessment

Assessment is by coursework and national examinations in Maths/English GCSE.

Progression

Following successful completion of the programme, progression will be to a Level 3 Access to H.E programme in Health; Social Science; Education; Business or Computing; Humanities.

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Level

2

Location

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Introduction

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It takes one academic year to complete.

Study Outline

The following areas are included in a regular weekly timetable over 3 days per week:

Study & Presentation Skills; English; Maths; Biology; Health studies; Psychology; Social sciences; Personal career progression and I.T.

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements but candidates will need to demonstrate the ability to be capable of achieving Level 2 in English and Maths.

Equipment

No specialist equipment is required

Attendance

Attendance will be on 3 days per week at college between 9.15am and 4.00pm. There may be the requirement for study outside these times to gain maths/English GCSE.

Some universities may require GCSE Science.

Assessment

Assessment is by coursework and national examinations in Maths/English GCSE.

Progression

Following successful completion of the programme, progression will be to a Level 3 Access to H.E programme in Health; Social Science; Education; Business or Computing; Humanities.

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COURSE INFO

Access to Higher Education Course Diploma in Social Science (Full-time)

Level

3

Location

Nuneaton Campus

Introduction

This is a QAA approved qualification at Level 3 to provide Access to Higher Education for those learners seeking a career in a Social Science or Humanities area. The course is a one year course that enables 19+ learners to be able to study full-time at NWHC and then progress to university to study on a 3 year degree course. Whether you are looking to progress your career, or change direction, this course can provide you with the platform you need.

Access to Higher Education courses can be funded through a 19+ Advanced Learning Loan. If you take out an Advanced Learning Loan to study an Access to Higher Education course, the loan will be written off once you complete a subsequent Higher Education course.

Study Outline

You will study a range of Social Science based modules that have been chosen to facilitate progression to a relevant university course and include:

Psychology; Study Skills; Law; Sociology; Criminology

You will also have a personal tutor and a weekly group tutorial meeting.

Entry Requirements

For full-time study you are required to pass the Access initial assessment.

There may be the requirement for additional studies for those students who need to gain GCSE English or Maths qualifications at grade C or above.

Please note - Students are advised to check the university entry requirements, including GCSE requirements and Access diploma, for the course that they are interested in.

Equipment

No specialist equipment is required

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Attendance

Full time is 3-4 days per week 9.00am - 3.30pm

Assessment

Assessment is a mix of coursework and examinations

Progression

Students who achieve the Diploma can be accepted for university degrees through NWHC or a university, in professions such as Social Work or subject based degrees such as Sociology; Psychology; History; English Literature; Law.

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COURSE INFO

Access to Higher Education Course - Health Studies (Part-time)

Level

3

Location

Nuneaton Campus

Introduction

This is a QAA approved qualification at Level 3 to provide Access to Higher Education for those learners seeking a career in a Health Profession. The course is part-time over 2 years, enabling 19+ learners to be able to study at NWHC and then progress to university to study on a 3 year degree programme. Whether you are looking to progress your career, or change direction, this course can provide you with the platform you need.

Study Outline

You will study a range of Health based modules that have been chosen to facilitate progression to a relevant university course and include: Biological Science; Health Studies; Study Skills; Academic Writing and Maths in a Health Care Context.

Entry Requirements

There may be the requirement for additional studies for those students who need to gain GCSE English or Maths qualifications at grade C or above. Science is an additional requirement for Nursing and Midwifery. Please note - Students are advised to check the university entry requirements, including GCSE requirements and Access diploma, for the course that they are interested in.

Equipment

No specialist equipment is required

Attendance

This is a 2 year course, attendance is 1 day a week 9.30am-5.15pm.

Assessment

Assessment is a mix of coursework and examinations

Progression

Students who achieve the Diploma can be accepted for university degrees through NWHC or a university, in professions such as: Nursing; Midwifery; Paramedic; Speech and Language Therapy; Physiotherapy or subject based degrees such as Biological Sciences. It is your responsibility to check the entry requirements for university courses.

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COURSE INFO

Access to Higher Education Course - Health Studies (Part-time)

Level

3

Location

Nuneaton Campus

Introduction

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Access to Higher Education courses can be funded through a 19+ Advanced Learning Loan. If you take out an Advanced Learning Loan to study an Access to Higher Education course, the loan will be written off once you complete a subsequent Higher Education course.

Study Outline

You will study a range of Health based modules that have been chosen to facilitate progression to a relevant university course and include: Biological Science; Health Studies; Study Skills; Academic Writing and Maths in a Health Care Context.

Entry Requirements

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Equipment

No specialist equipment is required

Attendance

This is a 2 year course, attendance is 1 day a week 9.30am-5.15pm.

Assessment

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Progression

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COURSE INFO

Access to HE Diploma in Humanities (Full Time)

Level

3

Location

South Wigston Campus

Introduction

Access courses are ideal if you would like to enter higher education but haven't got the necessary qualifications. It is ideally suited to adults who have been out of education for some time and who need to re-learn how to study at a higher level before progressing onto a degree programme.

The Humanities pathway covers a range of subject areas which may see you going to University to study Psychology, English, History, Sociology, Social Care, Media or even Educational Studies. Please check with your university on your chosen degree programme before applying to study an Access to HE course.

Study Outline

Our 1 year full time Access to Humanities Diploma will see you studying 3 of the following;

• English Literature

• History

• Sociology

With additional modules:

• Core Study Skills - which includes study skills, research methods, applying for HE and presentation skills

• GCSE Mathematics A– improving your grade from a D to a C**

** If you already have grade C, you can be exempted on production of your certificate.

Entry Requirements

You'll need to evidence that you have GCSE A*-C in either English or maths with a minimum grade D in the other.

You will be asked to complete an initial assessment of your numeracy and literacy skills; the outcome will determine the best route/level for you.

If you're planning to teach in a primary school, you'll also need GCSE science to meet university entry

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Equipment

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Progression

At University:

BA Degree in Social Work, Sociology, History, English Literature or Law

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COURSE INFO

L3 Access to HE Creative Arts & Media

Level

3

Location

Hinckley Campus

Study Outline

You will study a range of Health based modules that have been chosen to facilitate progression to a relevant university course and include: Biological Science; Health Studies and Study Skills.

Equipment

No specialist equipment is required

Assessment

Assessment is a mix of coursework and examinations

Progression

Students who achieve the Diploma can be accepted for university degrees through NWHC or a university, in professions such as: Nursing; Midwifery; Paramedic; Occupational Therapy; Physiotherapy or subject based degrees such as Biological Sciences or Health Studies/Education

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COURSE INFO

Level 3 Access to HE Policing and Criminology

Level

3

Location

Hinckley Campus

Introduction

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Study Outline

You will study a range of Policing and Criminology based modules that have been chosen to facilitate progression to a relevant university course. Units studied include: Policing, Criminology, Law, Sociology, Psychology and Study Skills.

Entry Requirements

GCSE English C grade or grade:

GCSE Maths C grade or grade:

Equipment

No specialist equipment is required

Attendance

Two evenings a week 5.30pm -9.30pm

Assessment

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Progression

Students who achieve the Diploma can be accepted for university degrees through NWHC or a university, in professions such as Policing and Criminology

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COURSE INFO

Level 2 Pre Access Diploma (Access 2 Access) Course

Level

2

Location

South Wigston Campus

Introduction

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It takes one academic year to complete.

Study Outline

The following areas are included in a regular weekly timetable over 3 days per week:

Study & Presentation Skills; English; Maths; Personal Career progression and I.T.

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements but candidates will need to demonstrate the ability to be capable of achieving Level 2 in English and Maths.

Equipment

No specialist equipment is required

Attendance

Attendance will be on 3 days per week at college between 9.15am and 4.00pm. There may be the requirement for study outside these times to gain maths/English GCSE.

Some universities may require GCSE Science.

Assessment

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Progression

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Equipment

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