

	Course Content	Assessment
Year 1	<p>Explore the importance of effective communication in health and early year's settings and the impact that this has on service users.</p> <p>Understand concepts of equality, diversity and rights and how these are applied in the context of health, social care and child care environments. You will develop knowledge and understanding of the legal framework that protects those who use services and how that informs practice in these services.</p> <p>Develop an understanding of what is nutritional health and how this can be promoted to increase the health and well-being of society.</p>	There are two externally assessed exams and one piece of coursework.
Year 2	<p>Understand how legislation, policies and procedures promote health, safety and security in health, social care and child care environments</p> <p>Develop awareness of how to respond to incidents and emergencies in a health, social care or child care environments.</p> <p>Develop knowledge and understanding of anatomy and physiology, covering areas such as : cardiovascular, respiratory and musculoskeletal systems. In addition students will develop awareness of how the impact these systems have on people when they malfunction. Additionally you will develop knowledge and understanding of the brain, its structure and functions and the sensory systems.</p>	There is one externally assessed exam and two pieces of coursework.

Where are they now?

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Learning outside the classroom

Tutorials
Study hall
Online resources for independent study
Study Support

Moving Up from GCSE

Most students haven't studied Health Studies before or they may have studied related courses such as Child Development or some of the course content may have been covered in others lessons. No experience necessary but you should be organised and be prepared to work independent on coursework.

Health Studies is the course to choose if you are considering a profession in a health related and/or early years field. This course gives you an insight into what skills and qualities you require to ensure that you will become an excellent practitioner.