

Subject Information Sheet



# Early Years



#### Overview:

If you are interested in pursuing a career which involves working with other people, whether this is within a Hospital and Healthcare setting, then this is the course for you!

It develops the knowledge and awareness of the types of provision in the Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's sectors. It includes the roles played by workers, from principles and values through to health and safety and working with others. The content is also aligned with the knowledge and skills required for the Adult Care Worker and Healthcare Support

# **Course Content and Assessment:**

Students complete mandatory units that underpin the core principles of health care.

All units are internally assessed by the teacher using a portfolio of evidence.

Knowledge-based outcomes are assessed through assessment tasks provided.

Learners must achieve a minimum of 25 credits;

- 20 credits from mandatory units
- Minimum of 5 credits from optional units
- The course is aimed at the health care sector

# **Course Overview:**

#### Mandatory units are:

- 1. Understanding the range of service provision and roles within health, and social care early vears and childcare.
- 2. Understand the principles and values in health and social care, early years and childcare
- 3. Introductory awareness of
- 4. Awareness of protection and safeguarding in health and social care
- 5. Introduction to communication in health and social care
- 6. introductory awareness of equality

#### **Optional units**

The focus of these units will be based on Early Years

# **Learning Methods:**

You will develop skills and knowledge to prepare you to work with children through a variety of different tasks

We will encourage you to take responsibility for your own learning. This will help prepare you for further study or for progression to direct employment in the Early Years sector.

# **Career Opportunities:**

Upon completion, learners can enter either the adult care or health workforces. The content is applicable to a variety of roles, including:

- adult care worker
- healthcare assistant/support worker
- personal assistant.
- Providing services for young children

### **Entry Requirements:**

No specific grade requirements

## **Staff Contacts**

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