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Blended Access to Higher Education Diploma in Health Professions





If you would like to become a health care professional such as a nurse, midwife, mental health nurse or occupational health practitioner then our online flexible learning programme could be ideal for you. The duration of this course is 9 months, but it is possible to complete it in a shorter period of time. Start dates are flexible throughout the academic year.

The Blended Access to Higher Education Diploma in Health Professions is through a mixture of classroom teaching and webinars. Your attendance for classroom based activities is required one evening per week. This is mandatory as you will get additional learning opportunities to support the online materials including special group sessions and one to one tutorials. You will have access to the 19 units on your PC or laptop in the comfort of your own home and study at a time that is convenient to you. You'll also have 24-hour access to your own personal tutor and can use the learning resources and facilities at Barking & Dagenham College.

After one year of intensive study, you will be able to apply for a relevant degree course at university. To meet university entry requirements, you may also need to have a level 2 qualification in Maths and/or English as well as relevant work experience. Maths and English courses are available at Barking & Dagenham College.



What will I learn?

Access to Higher Education courses are intensive courses for adult students age 19+ who are intending to study for a degree at university but who do not have the required qualifications for entry, for example BTECs or A-Levels at Level 3.

The course includes the study of applied aspects of physical and human science, and an introduction to psychology and sociology.

Units include:

- The Roles & Responsibilities of Health Care Professionals
- Cell Biology
- The History of the National Health Service
- Respiration
- Endocrine system and the Nervous system
- Urinary system
- Psychology of Mental Illness
- Human Reproduction
- Genetics

You will also be able to work towards improving your communication and numeracy skills, and you will receive instruction in ways to use information technology.

Three hours are set aside each week for individual and group tutorial, with an emphasis on providing advice and guidance on entry into higher education and the health professions, and you will also be able to find help with any personal study problems you might have. You will have 24 hour access to course materials, online lessons and tutorial support.

How will I be taught?

You will experience a variety of learning procedures including; formal lectures, discussions, in depth inductions, online tutorials, group activities, projects and assignments.

You will have a tutor who will oversee your work and ensure a smooth and satisfactory learning experience.

You will receive help when applying for higher education and training, and support in choosing appropriate courses.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is continuous throughout the year. You will complete projects, written assignments and report writing.

All units are graded as a pass, merit or distinction and you must obtain at least 60 units at which 45 must be at level 3. In addition, in order to progress onto HE you must also achieve GCSE equivalences in English and Maths.

What qualifications do I need to qualify for this course?

You must have a GCSE grade A* - C in English.

You must be able to produce paperwork to prove that your university choices will accept a Functional Skills Level 2 qualification in place of GCSEs. This only applies if you do not have the required GCSEs but you do have Functional Skills at Level 2.

To secure your place on the course you must complete 3 online units successfully.

Maths and Science Qualifications:

If you need Level 2 qualifications in Maths or Science we recommend that you achieve these qualifications whilst studying for an Access to HE programme. You can study for these Level 2 qualifications at Barking & Dagenham College. You may choose to do these before starting your online studies.

What can I do after this course?

Successful completion of the Access course will enable you to apply for a degree course in a variety of health care professions such as Nursing, Mental Health, Public Health, Pharmacy, Occupational Therapy and Radiography.

Apply online

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