

## Health & Education Studies

### Core technical qualification

OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care

### What will you be learning?

The 4 compulsory units are:

- Anatomy and physiology
- Building positive relationships in health and social care
- Promoting equality, diversity and rights of individuals
- Health, safety and security in health and social care

With a further 2 optional units from:

- Nutrition for health
- Supporting people with dementia
- Supporting people with mental health conditions
- Infection control
- Psychology for health and social care
- Sociology for health and social care

### Methods of assessment

3 externally assessed exam units and 3 written assignments

### What are lessons like?

You will be:

- Writing-up the findings of your own research into how best to improve the nutritional health of a chosen individual
  - Using case studies to explore the psychological impacts of ill-health
  - Carrying out projects on promoting good mental health in a variety of care settings
  - Demonstrating practice
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### **How will we work with employers and the community?**

We will work with a range of health and social care practitioners pertinent to the modules that we offer, as the compulsory modules are those that apply to a wide range of care settings. Additionally, we will work with the community as our students become accredited 'Dementia Friends' champions.

### **Where can this pathway lead?**

This qualification is suitable for learners who want to progress onto degree courses in nursing, midwifery and related health disciplines. It also provides a solid foundation for further learning in workplace setting through an apprenticeship programme.