

GET READY TO STUDY HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

If you are planning to study Health and Social Care with us in September, please review this document and complete the required activities. Please bring the completed activities with you at induction.

FAQ

What specification will I study?

You will be studying AAQ Health and Social Care.

- In Year 12 you will develop your understanding of principles of health and social care, mental health and person-centred care.
- In Year 13 you will study Anatomy and Physiology, public health and supporting health nutrition and lifestyle.

Health and Social care is assessed through a mixture of coursework and examinations in both Y12 and Y13.

How many lessons will I have a week?

- You'll have 3 lessons a week, each lesson is 1 hours and 10 minutes. You will also have one 1 hour ADD session per week to focus on exam preparation.

Who can I contact if I have a question about this subject?

- m.kaye@barnsley.ac.uk

What subjects go well with Health and Social Care?

- Psychology, Sociology, Biology and English

WHAT WILL I NEED?

To study the course you will need the following equipment:

- A folder with dividers
- Lined paper
- Pens and pencils
- Highlighters
- Mini whiteboard and a whiteboard pen

FIND OUT MORE

These activities are to help broaden your understanding of the subject in preparation for studying this subject at an advanced level.

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[Job roles in social care \(skillsforcare.org.uk\)](#)



Documentaries to Watch	24 Hours in A&E - All 4 (channel4.com)  999: What's Your Emergency?: Series 2 Episode 3 - All 4 (channel4.com) – Series 2, episode 3. 
Further Reading / Useful websites	Equality Act 2010: guidance - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)  Mental Capacity Act - NHS (www.nhs.uk) 

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

It is important that all the required activities are completed in preparation for starting your course. Please bring these completed activities with you at induction.

Health and Social Care Activity – Settings

Please read the instructions and complete the activities.

You should spend around 1 hour on these activities.

Task 1

To be successful on this course you need a good understanding of different health and social care settings. Settings include –

- Hospitals
- Care Homes
- Nurseries
- Day care centres for adults
- Respite care
- Children's home
- Hospice
- GP surgery

Choose **2** settings from the list above. Use the internet to find information on the 2 settings chosen and complete the activity below.

Setting one _____

Who works in this setting? Provide a brief outline of what their job role is.

How does the setting help people?

Who uses the services?

Setting two - _____

Who works in this setting? Provide a brief outline of what their job role is.

How does the setting help people?

Who uses the services?

Task 2

Health and social care services can also be provided in the community. For example, someone may need a carer to come to their home to support them with preparing meals.

Use the internet to find out about 3 forms of care identified.

Complete the activity below.

Type of care	Briefly outline the job role	Who might need this type of support?
1. Home visits from Midwives and Health Visitors		

2. Home visits from Occupational therapists		
3. Home visits from social workers.		

Practitioners in Health and Social Care

Use the internet to gather research and complete the table below. This activity will help you to develop your understanding of the different job roles in health and social care.

Practitioner	Where do these practitioners work?	Who do they support and what do they do to support people? What tasks do they do?
GP		
Mental Health Nurse		
Social Worker		
Children's nurse		
Midwife		

Paramedic		
Occupational Therapist		
Counsellor		
Health Visitor		
Speech and Language therapist		
Dietitian		
Health Care Assistant		
Physiotherapist		
Radiologist		