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THE CHEADLE COLLEGE

Level 2 Certificate in Health and Social Care

Location	Cheadle College
Course Type	College 16-18
Department	Health & Social Care
Start Date	Tuesday 1st September 2026
Course Code	CFP-HS2C-1100

Course Overview

The Level 2 certificate in Health and Social Care provides learners with a good breadth of knowledge for progression. The course covers core subject areas within Health and Social Care such as Safeguarding, Human Growth and Development and Equality and Diversity.

Course Requirements

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English and maths.

What You Will Learn

During the course, participants will gain an understanding of the principles and practices related to equality and diversity. This encompasses topics such as promoting fairness, inclusivity, and respecting differences in various social and professional contexts.

The curriculum will cover the subject of human growth and development, which includes the physical, psychological, and emotional changes that individuals undergo across the lifespan. This knowledge will help participants comprehend human development from infancy through to adulthood and old age.

The course will also focus on safeguarding, which involves the protection of vulnerable individuals from harm or abuse. Participants will learn about identifying and responding to safeguarding concerns, as well as the legal and ethical aspects of safeguarding in healthcare and social care settings.

Assessment

Written Tasks and Assessments: Candidates will be evaluated through written tasks and assessments. Work Experience Assessment

Candidates will be evaluated based on their performance, skills, and competencies acquired during their work experience. This assessment method aims to measure their practical application of knowledge and industry-specific skills.

Progression

Upon successful completion Students can progress to our Level 3 Health and Social Care qualification.

Career Options

Completing a Level 2 Certificate in Health and Social Care can open the door to various entry-level career options in the healthcare and social care field. While your specific opportunities may vary depending on local regulations and job availability, here are some common career paths you can consider:

Care Assistant/Support Worker
Home Health Aide
Residential Support Worker
Healthcare Assistant
Rehabilitation Aide
Mental Health Support Worker
Domiciliary Care Worker
Healthcare Administrative Assistant
Patient Transporter
Pharmacy Assistant

Remember that as you gain experience and possibly pursue further education or training, you can advance to higher-level positions within the healthcare and social care sector. The Level 2 Certificate in Health and Social Care serves as a foundational step toward a fulfilling and rewarding career in this field.

Mandatory Units

Equality and Diversity
Human Growth and Development
Safeguarding

Contact Details

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