



Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care

Location	Marple College
Course Type	College 16-18
Department	Health & Social Care
Start Date	Monday 1st September 2025
Course Code	MFP-HS3E-1100

Course Overview

The Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care is a two-year course equivalent to 3 A Levels. The course will lead to a highly specialised work-related qualification where you will gain the knowledge, understanding and skills to prepare you to progress to employment or continue to study in Higher Education.

This course supports personal progression with varied assessment and personal skill development. Alongside the qualification learners will be expected to complete practical tasks such as basic CPR and first aid.

Course Requirements

A minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 including English and / or Maths at a minimum of level 4.

A satisfactory enhanced DBS check will be essential.

What You Will Learn

Opportunity to gain work experience with local employers

Tutors who have industry experience across a range of specialisms.

Development of employability skills valued by health and social care sector.

Close links with HE institutions with opportunities to visit for 'taster' days.

Assessment

By a mixture of coursework (58%), an exam and controlled assessment (42%). Controlled assessment involves completing an assignment in exam conditions with support material.

Progression

University or employment. Whilst the majority of students go on to healthcare careers this qualification also gives UCAS points that can be used to apply for a range of university courses outside of the Health and Social Care sector.

Career Options

Nursing degree (Adult, Children, Mental Health and Learning Disabilities)/Midwifery

NHS Apprenticeships

Social Work/Social Care Work

Primary School Teaching

Children and Young Peoples Workforce

Allied Health professions e.g. Occupational Therapy

Related HE degrees e.g. Psychology

Mandatory Units

Building Positive Relationships

Equality and Diversity

Safeguarding

Looked after Children and Young People

Promote Positive Behaviour

Anatomy & Physiology in Health & Social Care

Psychological Perspectives

Sociological Perspectives

Supporting People with Mental Health

Impact of Long Term Physiological Conditions

Health, Safety and Security in Health and Social Care

Research Methods

Infection Control

Contact Details

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