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Introduction to Health Professionals

Location	Stockport College
Course Type	Adult
Department	Health & Social Care
Start Date	Wednesday 24th April 2024
Duration	Part-time, 4 Weeks
Time	09:20 - 12:20
Fee	£ 150.00 You may be eligible for support with your tuition fees - please visit the college website - funding and finance page for further information
Course Code	SPQ-AH2A-1300

Course Overview

The course provides a comprehensive overview of key concepts related to the roles within the health professions. Participants delve into the fundamental principles of health and wellbeing, and develop the academic skills needed to succeed in higher level studies.

Course Requirements

The qualification is designed to be suitable for people working at Entry level, there are no specific prior achievements required. However, if you do wish to progress to higher level study, you may need level 2 English and Maths qualifications.

What You Will Learn

Developing Interpersonal Skills:

Participants identify strengths and explore their transferability to various roles. The course emphasises time management, prompting individuals to enhance their skills. Stress management strategies are encouraged, covering constructive criticism distinctions through real-life examples. Participants gain awareness of confident behaviour and delve into the significance of body language, applying it in real-life situations. The course also covers different behavioural styles, fostering appropriate responses in various scenarios to enhance self-awareness and personal effectiveness.

Effects of Medical Conditions:

This module will introduce concepts relating to the causes and effects of a range of medical conditions, as well as the support needs of patients suffering ill health or disease. Biological and psychological causes will be described, along with the signs and symptoms of various diseases, and the treatment strategies available. The impact of ill health on wider society, including the National Health Service, will also be discussed.

Plagiarism Awareness:

This module focuses on understanding plagiarism, explaining its consequences, and providing insights into prevention methods. Participants discuss the significance of avoiding plagiarism, recognising ethical and academic implications. Practical skills are imparted for correct citation methods, ensuring proper acknowledgement and adherence to standards, promoting ethical writing practices and academic integrity.

Referencing and Copyright Knowledge:

Participants learn to produce reference lists using a conventional system and address plagiarism and copyright issues in electronic materials. The module emphasises the effects of identified issues, stressing the importance of respecting copyright and avoiding plagiarism. The goal is to equip individuals with skills for ethical referencing, maintaining originality, and navigating the complexities of copyright law.

Assessment

Each Student is required to build a portfolio of evidence to demonstrate that all the assessment criteria associated with each unit has been met.

Progression

Upon successful completion of the course students may want to develop their skills further by undertaking a more advanced course in developing their interpersonal skills.

Career Options

After completing the short course Introduction to Health Professionals, individuals can explore various opportunities to progress onto higher level studies within the health and care field and related areas. Some potential career paths include:

Nursing: Graduates may pursue roles as adult nurses, children's nurses, mental health nurses, learning disability nurses or within related professions such as Operating Department Practitioners.

Midwifery: Midwifery is a global profession that's been around for thousands of years. After completing degree-level studies, you'll be caring for individuals and their families before, during, and after the birth of their child, and ensuring the health and wellbeing of both.

Physiotherapy: Physiotherapy is a science-based profession and takes a 'whole person' approach to health and wellbeing, which includes the patient's general lifestyle. At the core is the patient's involvement in their own care, through education, awareness, empowerment and participation in their treatment

Paramedic: Paramedics are healthcare professionals who have a role that crosses healthcare, public health, social care and public safety. Most well-known for working within Ambulance Services providing immediate and emergency care in response to 999 calls made by the public, paramedics now also work in other areas of healthcare, for example GP practices, hospital emergency departments and police custody suites

While a short course may provide foundational knowledge, pursuing further education or gaining practical experience through internships and entry-level positions can enhance career prospects in these fields. Additionally, networking and staying informed about current trends and issues in the healthcare sector can contribute to career advancement.

Mandatory Units

Developing Own Interpersonal Skills

Understand the Effects of a Medical Condition on a Patient

Plagiarism

Referencing Skills

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