

Frequently Asked Questions

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Question: Which are some of the key topics I would cover?

Answer: at the different levels, and in the different awards in Health and Social Care, there are a range of topics covered, and we have listed them for you below:

Level 2: -

- Human lifespan Development
- Health and Social Care Values
- Effective Communication in Health and Social Care
- The Impact of Nutrition on Health and Wellbeing

Level 3 Extended Certificate: -

- Human Lifespan Development
- Working in Health and Social Care
- Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs
- Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs

Level 3 Diploma: -

- Enquires into Current Research in Health and Social Care
- Principals of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care
- Promoting Public Health
- Nutritional Health

Question: How many other subjects can I choose alongside this one?

Answer:

If you take the single option (the extended certificate) you would then need **two** other subjects to go alongside Health and Social Care, as it would be one of your three options.

If you do the double award (Diploma) then you will only need **one** other subject to go alongside, as Health and Social Care would be two of your three options

Question: Which teaching and learning styles are used within the subject?

Answer:

We cater for a broad range of learning styles and they will be matched to you, all supported by our blended learning approach. During our Induction week we will assess your preferred learning styles and show you how we will then be supporting the delivery of your chosen course to you. Students will be taught key principles of Health and Social Care knowledge, and will also carry out their own

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research. In some units they will then design their own coursework submissions, and in others there are set external exams to be completed in January. Our SharePoint holds all the resources needed to support successful completion of your chosen course

Question: How will I be assessed?

Answer:

You will be assessed through a mixture of exams (that you will sit in January) and controlled, assessed coursework, which is submitted later in the year

Question: What support can I access if I am struggling?

Answer:

At Collyer's there is a huge amount of support for all students who choose to study with us. We run a weekly workshop to support those who need some extra help, and Zoom lessons to support students with their blended learning. We also have close links with Study Support if students have other particular needs

Question: Are there any subject specific entry requirements?

Answer: Yes, please refer to the prospectus <u>here</u> for general and subject specific entry requirements, and if possible we like students to have carried out some volunteering work in the summer before they start with us

Question: Are there normally any trips that I can go on?

Answer:

We do not run trips as this is generally not possible into hospitals etc but we will carry out visits to organisations such as AgeUk when it is safe to do so

Question: What do students who have studied this area normally do after Collyer's?

Answer:

On successful completion of the course with us, most of our students progress into a caring profession of some kind - Nursing, Paramedic, Social Work, Special Needs, Teaching etc. but there are also some who use the transferrable skills learnt with us to go into the travel and business sectors

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