



HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INTENT

PROMISE 1 ETHOS & VALUES

On the health and social care course students will learn about role of different health and social care professionals, essential care values and how to create and plan activities for services users with different needs.

PROMISE 2 SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

- Students learn about the rights of individuals and the values of care required when working in a health, social care or early years environment.
- Through role play and case studies they gain understanding of how to apply these values so that individuals' dignity is maintained.
- Students learn about the importance of effective communication to connect with individuals using care services, and they develop their understanding of how the way they communicate impacts on an individual's care.
- Students develop their knowledge of the wide range of career paths and opportunities in the care sector. They find out about both the challenges and the rewards, enabling them to make informed decisions about the career path they may wish to follow and prepare a personal career plan.
- Students explore the various types of creative activities available in the sector and how they can be used to meet individuals' needs and enhance their enjoyment and personal value. They plan and carry out an activity with either an individual or group.
- This course will also give them the opportunities to learn about basic first aid procedures, child protection and safeguarding as well as different body systems and disorders.
- Plan and carry out investigative tasks, considering and evaluating critically their own data and that obtained from other sources, and using ICT where appropriate.
- Use electronic (internet, CD ROMs, databases, simulations, etc.) and/or more traditional sources or information (books, magazines, leaflets, etc.) to research and plan an investigation.
- Interpret and evaluate health and social care related data.
- Acquire an understanding of key concepts, how they develop, the factors which may affect their development and their strengths and limitations.

PROMISE 3 COURSES & QUALIFICATION

The Cambridge National in Health and Social Care introduces students to the specialist knowledge and skills needed to work in various care settings. Underpinning the qualification is a focus on core values and communicating with individuals so as to maintain their dignity and sense of being valued.

- R021: Essential values of care for use with individuals in care settings (1-hour exam)
- R022: Communicating and working with individuals in health, social care and early years settings (coursework)
- R026: Planning for employment in health, social care and children and young people's workforce (coursework)
- R027: Creative activities to support individuals in health, social care and early years settings (coursework)

PROMISE 4 Where this will take me in the future...

Students can progress to college or apprenticeships in health and social care. Many students go to study health and social care, psychology, Sociology, social work and nursing at college and university.