

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE – Key Information

Course Type	OCR Extended Certificate	Full/Part Time		Full	
Subject	Health & Social Care	Award	OCR	Level	3

Course Introduction:

This qualification is for learners 16 years old or over who want to study health science, social care or childcare.

Description:

The Extended Certificate is an Applied General qualification and takes 360 guided learning hours to deliver which means it is equivalent to one A Level. Taking the Extended Certificate alongside other vocational or academic qualifications would allow learners to study health and social care, or another related sector, in higher education or further study.

Course Suitable For:

This qualification focuses on more than caring for babies or the elderly and the ill; it will provide learners with the skills, knowledge and understanding to progress into Higher Education on a health and social care-related programme such as Health and Social Care, Nursing, Social Work or Early Childhood Studies.

Minimum Entry Requirements – GCSE	Subject Entry Requirements – GCSE
Grade 5 English Language & Maths plus a further 3 Grade 4's or above	Grade 4 in Science

Why Study?

This is designed for students who wish to pursue a career in the caring sector. If you want to become a social worker, care worker, mentor, midwife, nurse then this would be suitable for you.

Progression Opportunities:

This qualification is part of a two-year study programme of learning and is equivalent to one A Level, by completing the course you will be able to apply to University for courses in midwifery, nursing, etc.

Why Grace Academy?

Come and learn a new subject in a place that you are familiar with, in surroundings that you are aware of and with teachers who you know, that are willing to help you and support you through your next educational journey.

Modules

Learners will take 6 Units made up of 4 Mandatory & 2 Optional Units:

Everybody will study the following Mandatory Units:

Unit 1	Building positive relationships in Health & Social Care	Coursework
Unit 2	Equality, diversity and rights in Health & Social Care	External Exam
Unit 3	Health, safety and security in Health & Social Care	External Exam
Unit 4	Anatomy and physiology for Health & Social Care	External Exam

To develop a better understanding of the demands of the sector to demonstrate their commitment and interest in the sector when applying for further study.

Methods:

Mandatory Units x 4	270 Guided Learning Hours	Optional Units x 2	90 Guided Learning Hours
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Support Provided:

Our Teaching and Learning Strategy is at the core of our approach to students and their learning. We aim to provide a learning community where students achieve excellence and achievement is celebrated. We want you to enjoy your time at the academy and to be successful.

You will need to monitor your own progress. We want you to become self-critical and to think about how you can improve and you will be expected to work hard and productively. Being present in the academy for as long as it is necessary for you to meet your targets and succeed in your learning.

Course Information:

For further course details please contact Miss Russell or Mrs Curtis on 0121 329 4600 or email on dawnrussell@graceacademy.org.uk or sarahcurtis@graceacademy.org.uk. Register your interest in your chosen courses and an application form will be sent out to you. All applicants are interviewed and conditional offers are made subject to suitability of course.

Please note all courses on offer are subject to the minimum uptake for viability. Courses and grades will be taken on an individual basis.