

### VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, Redhill, RH1 2JX, 1 year full-time, 3 days a week.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must be aged 19+. GCSE English at grade A\*-C (9-4) and at least one of the following:

1. A full level 2 qualification.
2. Substantial work experience in a related field (to be discussed at interview).

N.B if you do not have GCSE Maths at grade A\*-C (9-4), you are strongly encouraged to re-sit this qualification. There are opportunities to study adult GCSE courses at the College, but this will require a separate application.

It is important that you research the different university courses that you want to go on to study to ensure that the Access to Higher Education Diploma is an appropriate qualification to gain entry to these courses. Applicants will be invited to attend an interview to discuss their needs and suitability for the course. Completion of the course will require a high level of commitment and the specific demands of the course will be discussed at interview.

For students whose first language is not English, an assessment will need to be undertaken. For those with alternative qualifications, a NARIC conversion will be required.

Students may also be required to attend an initial assessment event prior to the start of their course. Further details for this event will be discussed at interview.

### WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

Access to Higher Education Diploma – Nursing and Health Related Professions.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed for adults not already in possession of suitable Level 3 qualifications as an approved route to higher level qualifications, training programmes and university degrees. On this course you'll develop sound knowledge of the healthcare sector preparing you for the first year of any health-related degree course.

### UNITS:

- Digestion and the Liver for Healthcare.
- Energy for Healthcare.
- Mammalian Control Systems.
- Cardiopulmonary System.
- Musculoskeletal System.
- Neuropsychology.
- Understanding Adolescent Health.
- Understanding Human Health and Disease.
- Understanding Ethics in Healthcare.
- Understanding Epidemiology.
- Understanding Quality Improvements in Healthcare.
- Understanding Mental Health.
- Cognitive Psychology.
- The Effects of Stress.
- Psychology and Mental Health.
- Disease and Body Defence.
- Academic Study Skills.
- Independent Academic Study.

**TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:**

The Access to HE Diploma is a continual assessment programme that allows you to constantly improve and develop your portfolio. Assessment comes in a range of forms including reports, debates, essays, projects and presentations.

**EQUIPMENT NEEDED:**

- Stationery – writing pad, file, pens, pencils and plastic wallets.
- Having your own laptop is essential.

**WHERE CAN IT LEAD?**

Upon successful completion of the course, you can apply to university to study for a degree in nursing or other health professional services. Please note that success on the course does not automatically guarantee a place at university. However, the vast majority of our students' progress to their chosen university courses each year.

**COURSE FEE:**

Please consult Client Services for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

Please be aware that there may be additional costs for educational visits. This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

**WHAT TO DO NEXT:**

If you have any outstanding queries please contact our Client Services team on 01737 788444 or at [clientservices@esc.ac.uk](mailto:clientservices@esc.ac.uk).

To apply online for this course please visit [www.esc.ac.uk](http://www.esc.ac.uk).

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