

VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, Redhill, RH1 2JX, 1 year Full-time.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

GCSE English & Maths at Grade 9-3 (A*-D) or BKSB initial assessment on interview to show working at Level 1 or above. We expect to provide an opportunity to study GCSE Maths and English alongside the course for those students whose skills fall just below grade 4 (C) at GCSE.

A history of work or voluntary experience in a health-related environment will be advantageous, although not necessary. A high level of motivation is also required to complete the course.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Working in the Health and Social Care industry.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed for adults who are not already in possession of a suitable Level 2 qualifications as an approved route to an Access to HE Diploma. This qualification provides a broad introduction to the health and social care sector, equipping students with underpinning knowledge and skills specific to the sector alongside a range of transferable employability skills. They are designed to support progression to further learning and ultimately to work in health and social care or other related sectors.

UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:

The structure of this Pre-Access course will be divided into a variety of study areas:

- Preparing for a career in health and social care
- Communication in health and social care
- Anatomy and physiology of body systems
- Understanding health promotion and health education
- Dementia awareness
- Ethical issues in health care
- Understanding how to handle information in health and social care settings
- Interview skills and personal study skills
- Person-centred approaches in health and social care

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:

This Level 2 Pre-Access Certificate is a continual assessment programme that allows students too constantly improve and develop their portfolio. Assessment comes in a range of forms including reports, essays, discussions, debates, practical assessment and observations, projects and presentations.



EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- Stationery – writing pad, file, pens, plastic wallets, USB memory stick
- Access to IT facilities at home is an advantage

WHERE CAN IT LEAD?

With successful completion of the Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Working in the Health and Social Care Industry, you can apply to study for the Access to HE Diploma in Nursing or Social Work and ultimately, a degree programme at university.

COURSE FEE:

Please consult Client Services on 01737 788444 for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

Students are required to purchase their uniform. Please be aware there may be additional costs for equipment and 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.

To apply online for this course please visit www.esc.ac.uk.

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