

Study Programme Overview

This course is for anyone interested in gaining qualifications and experience in the Health & Social care sector and includes a work placement with a local employer. The course is designed to teach the practical knowledge, skills and confidence to progress onto a further course within College or voluntary work, and will include a supported work placement

What You'll Learn

Learners will study a range of topics including: mental health awareness; health and safety in the workplace; human growth and development; safeguarding vulnerable adults and children; career options; and equality and diversity.

The course also includes maths and English Functional Skills, employability skills and the opportunity to complete a work placement with a local employer for 30 hours.

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements but we will ask you to complete a maths and English assessment before joining the course so that we can assess your learning level in these subjects. You will also need to complete a DBS form; this will allow you to work with both children and adults for your work placement.

Qualification

You will be expected to achieve the following qualifications:

- Functional skills maths
- Functional skills English
- GCSE resits in maths and English if appropriate

How will I be Assessed?

Assessment is on-going throughout the course and you will receive prompt and detailed feedback from your tutor on all the work you complete. You will build a portfolio of evidence to be submitted with your tutor assessments at the end of the course. You will also work towards end of year exams in maths and English.

Supporting Your Learning and Wellbeing

We have a range of dedicated support and wellbeing services including **FREE** travel; **FREE** breakfast; dedicated Learning Development Mentors (LDMs); impartial advice and guidance; dedicated one-to-one support for learners with additional needs; and support with the cost of College, plus much more.

Future Opportunities

On completion of this course you can progress to a mainstream course within the College, an Apprenticeship or paid employment.

Enrichment

Sitting a job interview, writing a personal statement, applying for university - taking part in our enrichment programme will give you a CV to wow in all of these situations! You'll benefit from:

- Inspiring trips and experiences
- Meetings with industry experts
- Visits to leading companies in your sector.

As well as giving you essential professional and technical skills, you'll demonstrate that you're a successful and well-rounded person, helping you to make a lasting impression.

We want you to have fun, so we also have plenty of leisure and sporting activities for you to enjoy, improving your health and wellbeing.



Why Choose Us?

We're an elite College, and part of the University of Bolton Group, offering you a gateway to all of Greater Manchester's vast range of fantastic opportunities for specialist careers, university degree courses and higher Apprenticeships.

We'll reward your achievements with trips to The Anderton Outdoor Activity Centre and the opportunity to apply for the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Our £75 million campus offers a refurbished fitness suite and sports hall; Apple Mac suites; libraries, a theatre and dance studios; hair and beauty salon; and a restaurant, café and canteen.

You'll also enjoy a wide range of events, including showcases, enterprise activities and cultural celebrations.

Open Events

Open Events are the best way to discover what life as a Bolton College student is like, giving you an insight into College life.

Open Events at our Deane Road Campus are as follows:

- **Thursday 20th October 2022, 5pm-8pm**
- **Tuesday 15th November 2022, 5pm-8pm**
- **Wednesday 7th December 2022, 5pm-8pm**
- **Wednesday 8th February 2023, 5pm-8pm**

If you'd like to attend one of these events, register by visiting www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/register-open-events

How to Apply?

Find this course on our website

www.boltoncollege.ac.uk then click the 'Apply' button.

You'll be asked to set up a Learner Hub account so that you can track your application and enrol online. You'll also be asked to book your interview for your course at the same time.

If you have any difficulties setting up your Learner Hub account, please email **learner.hub@boltoncc.ac.uk**

Further Information

Potential students and their parents/ carers are welcome to come and sit in a session to see what we do.



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