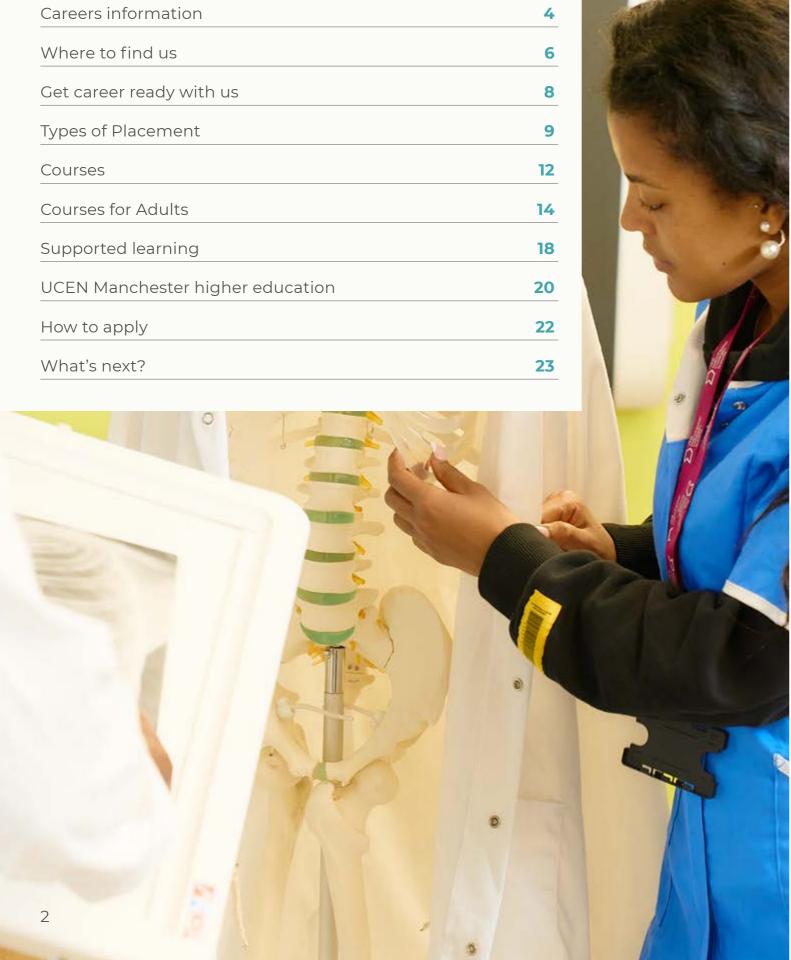


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Health and Social Care at The Manchester College



Get career ready from day one

Our courses are designed with employability in mind, giving you realworld skills for roles in nursing, midwifery, social work and healthcare support and more - all linked to Greater Manchester's essential health and social care sector.



Learn from industry experts

You'll be taught by experienced tutors who bring real health and social care knowledge into the classroom, helping you understand what employers are looking for right now. Find out more about your tutors on our website: tmc.ac.uk/health-social-care.



Experience health and social care in action

Through work placements, employer-led projects and visits to top employers, you'll build practical experience that looks great on your CV.



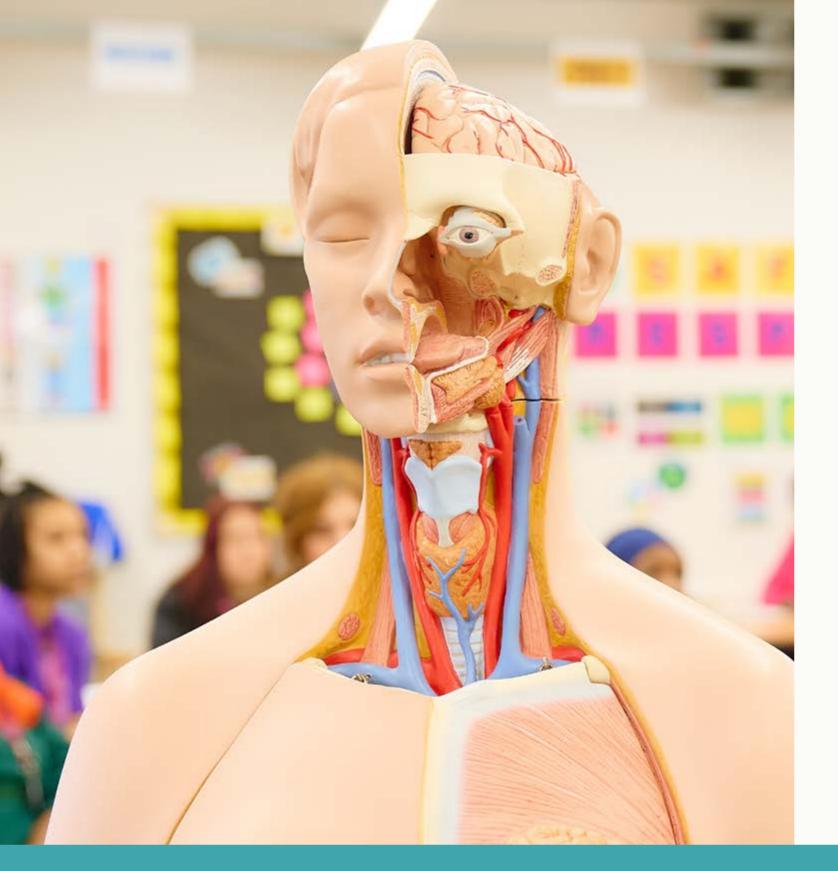
Discover what inspires you

Start with a solid health and social care foundation, then specialise in areas that match your goals and interests as you progress – from adult and child healthcare to nursing and social work pathways.



Go beyond the classroom

Take part in enrichment activities, enterprise challenges and networking events that develop your confidence, leadership and problem-solving skills - all key for success in the health and social care sector.



Job figures



There were approx. **229,395** employees working in the health and social care sector in Greater Manchester in 2025. This is predicted to increase by **4.5**% by 2028.



Average earnings

The average wage in Greater Manchester is £31,061 per annum (2024).



Replacement demand

Around **49,548** of the current workforce will be reaching retirement in the next 10 years, meaning those jobs will need replacing.

Types of jobs
Healthcare Assistant
Medical Practitioner
Medical Radiographer
Mental Health Worker
Nurse
Occupational Therapist
Paramedic
Pharmacist
Psychologist
Social Worker

Skills needed
Communication
Leadership
Management
Mental health
Midwifery
Nursing
Personal care
Planning
Social work
Teaching

Examples of GM Employers
Bupa
Elysium Healthcare
Health Assured
Helping Hands Home Care
NHS
Nuffield Health
Randstad
Sanctuary Personnel
Specsavers
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

Data sourced from Lightcast April 2025.

Careers information





Where to find us

With excellent transport links, modern classrooms and vibrant social spaces, you can study Health and Social Care courses at a number of campuses across Manchester.



- SimMan 3G PLUS mannequins with skill assessment software
- Nursing station with computer access
- · Handwashing facilities, toilet and ceiling hoist
- Infectious disease area with hospital bed and PPE for barrier nursing
- PPE and blood pressure monitors
- Virtual reality software for up-to-date learning
- Fully equipped care suite with lounge, bedroom, kitchen and adapted bathroom facilities
- 30-station gym and strength and conditioning room
- Bookable sports hall and 3G pitch with spectator seating
- Dedicated coffee bar serving Starbucks
- Street food-style lunch options.







- Industry standard Health and Social Care facilities
- Two libraries with dedicated study areas and quiet zones
- Refectory serving hot and cold food options
- Spacious social areas and large garden
- Discounted hair and beauty treatments at our salon.





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- Student-run restaurant
- Spacious library with IT access and study areas
- Starbucks coffee shop and on-site refectory
- Discounted hair and beauty treatments at our salon.

Get career ready with us

We're here to help you achieve your goals and get career-ready. Our courses are designed with top employers to focus on in-demand skills.

From day one, you'll gain hands-on experience to build confidence. By the end, you'll have the qualifications, knowledge and experience to stand out and take the next step in your career.



Building your employability

To get you career-ready, you'll take part in activities that boost your skills and understanding of the world of work. You'll be supported by a dedicated Employability Co-ordinator who will support you to develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours you'll need to thrive in the workplace.

Real-world experience that counts

As part of your course, you'll complete work experience with an employer. We'll help you find a placement where you can:

- Shadow professionals and see how the job is done day-to-day
- Contribute to real projects that develop your skills and strengthen your CV
- Grow in confidence as you put learning into action

Many of our students make such a strong impression that they even secure parttime or full-time jobs with their placement provider!

We work with leading employers to deliver our placements, including:



Types of Placement



Pharmacies

If you choose to take a placement in a pharmacy, you'll spend time serving and helping customers, and directing them to the pharmacists for any medical concerns. You'll learn about different medications and how pharmacists dispense and record medicines. You'll also learn about how prescriptions are handled and may be given the opportunity to attend a medical consultation with a customer.



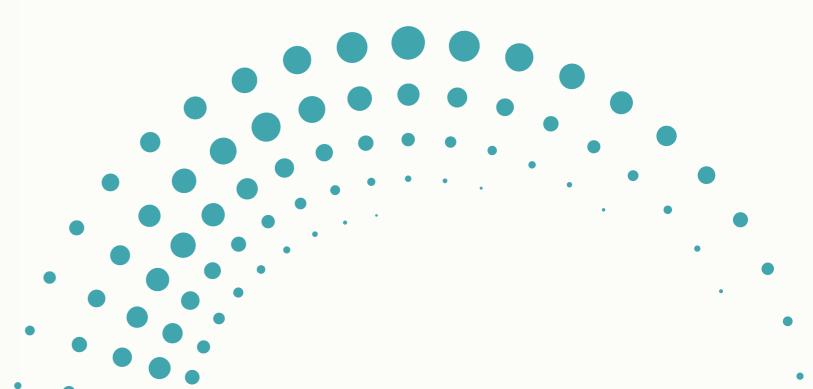
Care homes

During a work placement in a care home, you'll help staff to deliver activities with older adults. You could also assist at meal times, spend time talking with residents to get to know them and help them feel comfortable and happy. You'd be involved in meetings with other healthcare professionals and help to make sure residents' care plans are being followed.



Hospitals

If you decide to take a placement at a hospital, you'll shadow nurses and health care assistants, and spend time observing other professionals as they work. You'll also have plenty of time to spend with patients.



Discover where health and social care can take you

We'll introduce you to a wide range of career options in the health and social care sector through:

- Visits to care homes, hospitals, schools, nurseries and more to explore daily roles
- Insight days on careers like nursing and midwifery with NHS Manchester Hospital Foundation Trust
- Guest talks from speakers and specialist practitioners about health and social care pathways.





This will help you decide which path to take after your course – whether that's progressing to degree-level study with our higher education partner UCEN Manchester, starting an apprenticeship or going straight into employment.



I chose to study Health and Social Care as it's a course based on helping people to get a better life. We've got the care suite and the hospital ward. I'm learning patience, organisation skills and time management.



Lucy Level 3 Health and Social Care

Courses

We offer qualifications from Level 1 to Level 3, including T Levels. If you haven't already obtained a Grade 4 GCSE in English or maths, you'll study to work towards achieving this qualification.



T Level Health (Supporting the Midwifery Team)



Level 3 | Openshaw | 2 years

Passionate about supporting women through pregnancy and birth? The Health T Level – Midwifery Pathway equips you with the knowledge, skills, and experience to begin your journey towards a career in midwifery. You'll explore pregnancy, labour, postnatal care, fetal development, safeguarding, and infection prevention while building strong teamwork and communication skills. Learning takes place in specialist facilities with access to professional equipment, alongside a 315-hour industry placement with NHS maternity services to gain vital hands-on experience.

T Level Health (Assisting Adult Nursing)



Level 3 | Openshaw | 2 years

If you're aiming for a career in adult nursing, this T Level equips you with essential health and science knowledge, including industry practices, regulations and clinical skills. You'll specialise in supporting adult care, assisting with clinical tasks and providing care through therapeutic procedures. The course combines 80% classroom learning with a minimum 45-day industry placement, giving you handson experience to build the practical skills employers seek. This qualification offers a solid foundation to progress into nursing roles or further study.

Health and Social Care

Level 3 | Harpurhey and Openshaw | 2 years

Gain a comprehensive understanding of the health and social care sector with this in-depth course designed to prepare you for higher education or employment. Study anatomy, physiology, human growth and development, safeguarding, infection control and communication skills. Explore sociological and psychological perspectives alongside equality and diversity principles. Practical learning includes a minimum of 175 hours in real work settings, offering invaluable hands-on experience. Whether aiming for nursing, management, or care roles, this qualification sets a strong foundation for your future career.

T Level Foundation - Health and Social Care



Level 2 | Openshaw | 1 year

Designed to prepare you for a T Level in Health and Social Care, this course blends theory with practical skills through a minimum 105-hour industry placement. You'll study key topics including human growth and development, safeguarding, equality, communication, infection control and anatomy. Learn from health professionals about career paths and workplace expectations. Alongside your Level 2 Health and Science qualification, you'll build a strong foundation to confidently progress into advanced study and gain additional certifications like Emergency First Aid.

Health and Social Care

Level 2 | Harpurhey and Openshaw | 1 year

If you're passionate about health and social care, this Level 2 course will deepen your knowledge and develop the skills employers value. You'll study core care values, effective communication, equality and diversity. You'll explore human growth and development from infancy to older age, understanding the different care needs at each stage. The course also covers health and wellbeing, preparing you to support healthier lifestyles. A practical work placement allows you to apply healthcare procedures confidently while reinforcing theoretical learning.

Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings

Level 1 | Harpurhey and Wythenshawe | 1 year

This course is designed to develop your knowledge and understanding of the Health, Social Care, and Children's and Young People's sectors. It is ideal for learners who are interested in exploring a range of care settings and would like to understand the key similarities and differences between them. You will gain a broad awareness of how these sectors operate, the roles and responsibilities within each, and how they support individuals, helping you take the first step toward a rewarding career.

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Courses for Adults

Are you over 19 and looking to upskill, retrain or progress your skills in health and social care? We've got a wide range of courses for you to help strengthen your CV, start a new career or go further in your current role.



We believe finances shouldn't be a barrier to your success, so if you have any questions about course fees, finance or funding then get in touch with us:

- Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings
 Level 1 | Harpurhey and Wythenshawe
- Counselling Concepts
- Level 2 | City Campus Manchester
- Health and Social Care Level 2 | Harpurhey
- Counselling Skills
 Level 3 | Wythenshawe and City Campus Manchester







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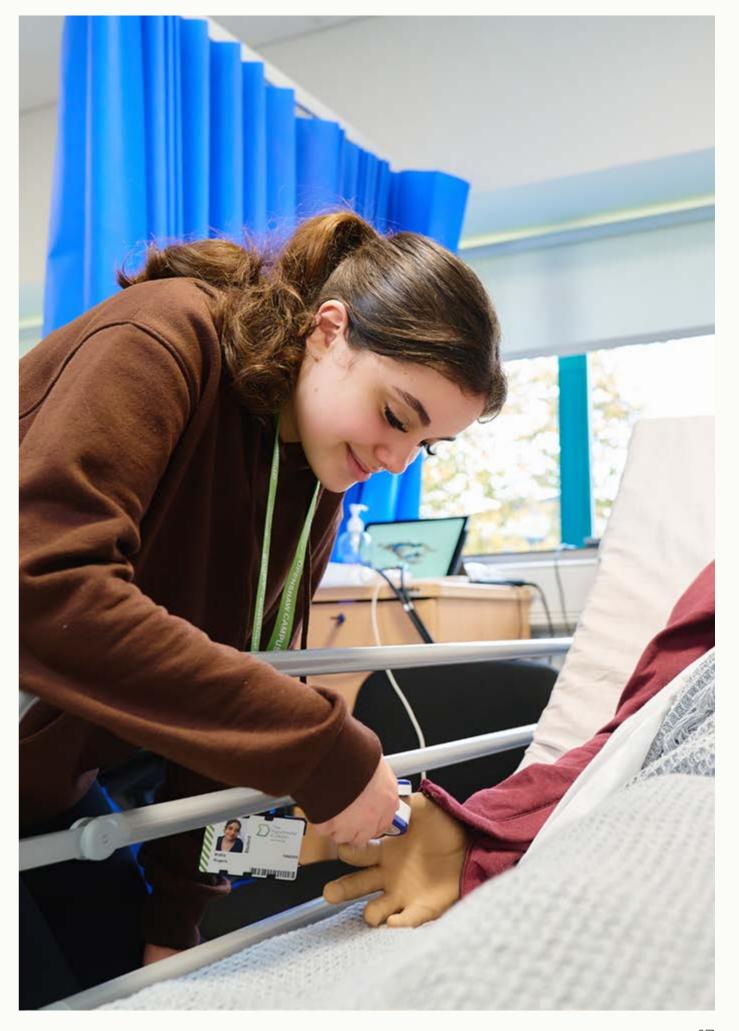




We study clinical skills like taking blood pressure and NEWS2 charts, as well as softer skills like compassion and person-centred care. The SimMan manikins and the ward are the best facilities for practicing.



Julia
T Level Health (Assisting Adult Nursing)



SUPPORTED LEARNING

Promoting independence through accessibility and inclusion.

Have you received learning support in the past? Do you have an Education, Health and Care Plan or an identified Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND) need? Our Supported Learning team can help students with SEND to achieve their aspirational career goals.

We provide a highly personalised offer for students to create a supportive learning environment for all. Whatever course you choose to study, our provision is specifically designed to support you on your journey to independence and into further education or employment.

Find out more about how we can help you: tmc.ac.uk/supported-learning







Additional Learning Support Team: specialistsupport@tmc.ac.uk
Transition Team: transitionteam@tmc.ac.uk





DEGREE LEVEL

You can continue to learn in our state-of-the-art facilities for health and care as you take your next steps into the healthcare sector with a degree. You'll benefit from smaller, highly practical classes and award winning support.

Choose between one year degree-level courses to build your skills and confidence, and three year degrees. Degrees are available in:

- · Assistant Practitioner Health and Social Care
 - · Childhood and Youth Studies
 - · Integrated Health and Social Care
- Healthcare Professions Support for England (HNC and HND)

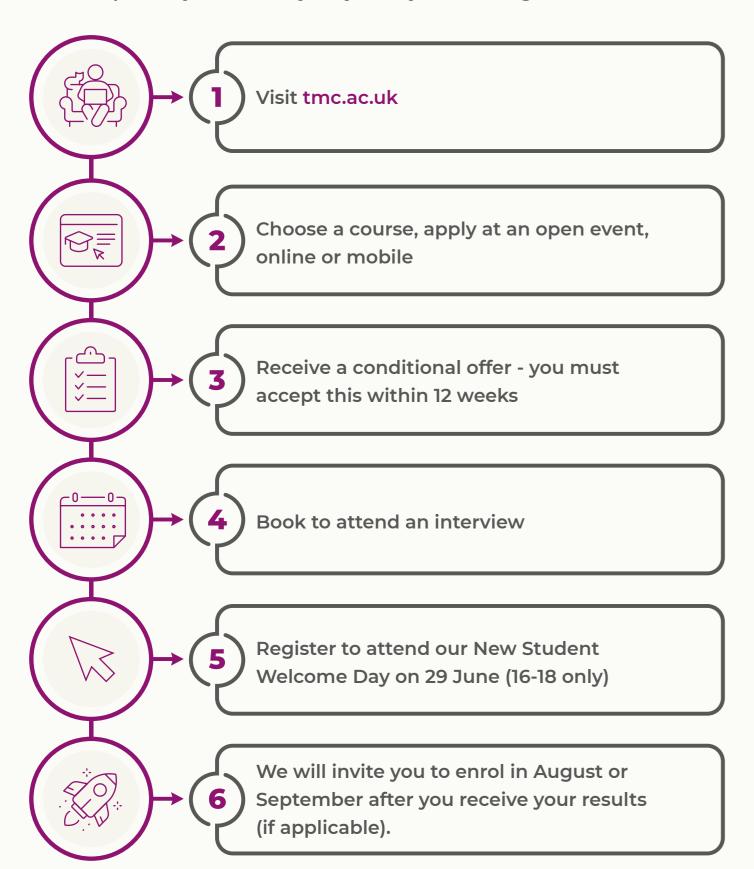


For more information or to apply visit ucenmanchester.ac.uk



How to apply

Applying to study at The Manchester College is really easy. Just follow these steps and you'll be on your journey to amazing in no time.



What's next?

You've explored what's possible, now it's time to take your next steps.

To discover more about Health and Social Care, and to start your application, scan the QR code or visit: www.tmc.ac.uk/health-social-care





Visit us

There's no better way to get a feel for college than visiting in person.

Join us at one of our open events to:

- Learn more about our courses
- Tour our industry-standard facilities
- Meet our expert tutors
- Ask any questions you may have.

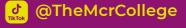
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