HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE



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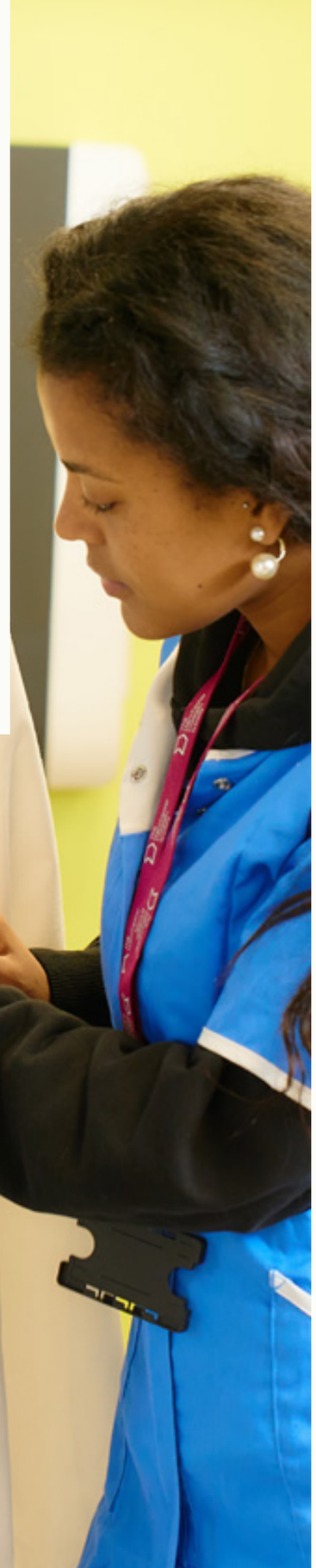
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WE ARE THE NUMBER ONE COLLEGE IN GREATER MANCHESTER FOR OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT*

**Latest National Achievement Rates Tables.*

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5 Reasons to Study

Health and Social Care
at The Manchester College

Number 1 in Greater Manchester

Our achievement rates are the highest of all colleges in Greater Manchester for the 8th year running and we're one of the top 3 in the country.*

Progression that opens doors

Over 94% of TMC students move on to a positive destination such as employment, an apprenticeship or degree-level study.**

Ofsted recognition

In our most recent Ofsted inspection, we were rated 'Good' overall and 'Strong' for our contribution to skills.

Over 1,000 employer partners

We work with employers across lots of industries, so you can build your confidence through a meaningful work placement, industry talks and live projects.

Get career ready from day one

Designed with your next step in mind, our courses help you build real-world skills, confidence and experience so you're ready for work, an apprenticeship or university.

** Latest National Achievement Rates Tables.*

***Latest Internal Progression Data.*



Careers information

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	Skills needed	Examples of GM Employers
Healthcare Assistant	Communication	Bupa
Medical Practitioner	Leadership	Elysium Healthcare
Medical Radiographer	Management	Health Assured
Mental Health Worker	Mental health	Helping Hands Home Care
Nurse	Midwifery	NHS
Occupational Therapist	Nursing	Nuffield Health
Paramedic	Personal care	Randstad
Pharmacist	Planning	Sanctuary Personnel
Psychologist	Social work	Specsavers
Social Worker	Teaching	The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

Data sourced from Lightcast April 2025.

Find out more here

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 our campuses across Manchester.



Openshaw

- 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.

Get Directions



Harpurhey

- 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.

Get Directions



Wythenshawe

- 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 Directions

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 part-time or full-time jobs with their placement provider!

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

Greater Manchester NHS Careers & Engagement Hub

NHS Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

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, going straight into employment, or launching your own business.



What you can study

We offer qualifications from Level 1 to Level 3. If you haven't already obtained a Grade 4 GCSE in English or maths, you'll also work towards achieving this alongside your main course.

Types of qualifications

T Levels

Developed in collaboration with employers, T Levels are career-focused technical programmes that provide young people with a high-quality alternative to A Levels.

For more information visit **tmc.ac.uk/tlevels**

- 2-year programme
- Equivalent to three A Levels
- 45-day industry placement
- 11 subject areas.

Other Technical Qualifications

Our wide range of technical and creative qualifications equip you with the skills you'll need to progress. This includes BTECs and UALs.

- 1 or 2-year programmes
- Work placement
- Levels 1-3
- 20 subject areas.

T Level Health (Supporting the Midwifery Team)

Level 3 | Harpurhey and 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 | Harpurhey and 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 hands-on 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.

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, and 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 Openshaw | 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.



"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
T Level Health and Social Care

Courses for adults

Are you aged 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.





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

Health and Social Care

- Level 3 | Harpurhey.

Got a question about funding?
Get in touch with our friendly team.

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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.

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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**



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Thinking about your next step after college?
Discover degree-level courses that'll get you ready for anything.



EXPLORE DEGREES

ucenmanchester.ac.uk

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DEGREE LEVEL

Once you've completed one of our Level 3 Diplomas at College, you'll have the opportunity to progress on to our degree-level qualifications through our higher education partner, UCEN Manchester.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE COURSES

Benefit from hands-on, practical learning, small class sizes and state-of-the-art facilities.

Choose one of our higher education pathways in:

- Assistant Practitioner Health and Social Care
- Childhood and Youth Studies
- Health Care Professions Support for England
- Integrated Health and Social Care.

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

Your next steps

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.

1. Come along to an open day (see opposite page).
2. Visit our website and apply online.
3. Receive a conditional offer - you must accept this within 12 weeks!
4. Book a date for your interview.
5. Attend the New Student Welcome Day in June (16-18s only).
6. Enrol after you receive your GCSE results (if applicable).

Open events

Come and see what makes us the number one College in Greater Manchester* for yourself.

Open events are the perfect place to speak to our tutors, explore our amazing facilities and chat to our support teams.

School Leavers

Tuesday 6 October
5-7pm

Saturday 14 November
10am-1pm

Thursday 4 March
5-7pm

Adults

Thursday 20 May
5-7pm







Book your place

tmc.ac.uk/events

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Contact Us

Got a question about one of our courses, about The Manchester College or just need to get in touch? Contact us:

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All information is correct at the time of publication and may be subject to change. For the latest details, please visit tmc.ac.uk.

The Manchester College is committed to equality of opportunity, non-discriminatory practices and supporting individual learners. This information is also available in a range of formats, such as large print, on request.

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