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HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

with The Manchester College



ABOUT

If 2020 has taught us anything, it's just how important the health and social care sector is to the whole of the UK. And it's a sector that's growing rapidly – the UK will need tens of thousands more dedicated professionals by 2022.

Do you want to look back on this year and know that you did more than just clap for carers? Signing up to a Health and Social Care course can take you one step closer to becoming a key worker yourself. There are few other careers where you can make such a huge difference to someone's life.

And there are so many rewarding roles for you to choose from. You might decide to save lives as a midwife or nurse. Maybe you'll offer day-to-day practical and emotional support out in your community. Or perhaps you'll help people to overcome their traumas.

Whatever career you choose, you can get started on your journey right here at The Manchester College. You'll be taught by tutors with years of experience both in teaching and out in the health and social care sector. They're ready and waiting to share the advice, guidance and knowledge you need to make your career a success.

You'll be enrolling in our Centre of Excellence or Industry Excellence Academy. This means that you won't just be learning your new trade in the classroom; you'll also be applying your new skills through work experience opportunities and placements in real-life settings, such as hospitals, pharmacies and care homes. And you might also get to hear from guest healthcare professionals, who can offer you crucial insights into working life.

By the time you complete your studies at The Manchester College, you'll have gained the skills, knowledge and experience to apply for a job in the sector, or to progress to higher education. Whichever path you take, you'll be choosing an incredibly rewarding career where you'll make a difference to people in your community every single day.

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

We passionately believe in helping you reach your ultimate goal, focussing on your future employability and developing the skills you need to have a successful career.

If you're aged 16-18, our Centre of Excellence for Health and Social Care is set up to help you do just that!



STUDY PROGRAMME

You'll join our Centre of Excellence for Health and Social Care when you enrol on any of our qualifications from Level 1 to Level 3.

If you haven't already obtained a Grade 4 GCSE in English or maths, you'll study to achieve this level of qualification alongside your course. This is a mandatory requirement and it's also essential you achieve this for many careers.

EMPLOYABILITY

To prepare you for your future career, you'll take part in a range of 'employability' activities to equip you with the knowledge and experience of careers available to you:

Employability Sessions

You'll be assigned an Employability Tutor and will take part in dedicated 'employability' sessions which will help equip you with the skills you'll need to thrive in the workplace

Work Experience Placement

You'll spend at least 35 hours working in external workplaces across the region, assisting with day-to-day tasks and shadowing staff to develop your skills and broaden your knowledge of the industry.

Industry Placement

You may be able to apply for an industry placement offering more than 315 hours of experience with a leading employer.

These placements give you an in-depth knowledge of the industry, allow you to gain hands on experience

Work Related Activity

You'll learn more about the industry by taking part in a wide range of activities. Depending on your chosen course, these could include:

- Visiting residential care homes, hospitals, schools, charity shops and nurseries to learn more about day-to-day roles and responsibilities
- Taking part in insight days, including sessions focusing on nursing and midwifery led by Manchester Hospital Foundation Trust
- Hearing from guest speakers and other experts about the career opportunities and pathways available in healthcare

and provide an insight into career pathways.

Some of our students even go on to gain paid employment with their industry placement employer at the end of the year, so they offer a great first step into the industry.

WHERE COULD I SPEND MY PLACEMENT?



British Heart Foundation



NHS
Manchester University
NHS Foundation Trust



NHS
The Christie
NHS Foundation Trust



Penine Care Acute
NHS Foundation Trust



Ashbourne Nursing Home



Stockport
NHS Foundation Trust



LloydsPharmacy



North Care Alliance
NHS Group



TYPES OF PLACEMENT



PHARMACIES

If you choose to take a placement in a pharmacy, you'll spend time serving and helping customers, 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'd help staff to deliver activities with older adults. You could also assist at meal times and 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.



SCHOOLS

Do you want to work with children when you leave The Manchester College? A placement at a school could give you a greater understanding of what's involved. During the placement, you'd work closely with teachers to help with the day-to-day running of the classroom. You might be able to create resources for the children to use, and help plan and deliver activities and lessons. You'd learn about Education, Health and Care (EHC) plans and could also be asked to support children with special educational needs.

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

Through our Centre of Excellence for Health and Social Care, we offer a range of courses for all abilities.

Whatever your starting point, we can help you to gain the knowledge, skills, experience and confidence you need to progress to a range of career paths or onto further study.

Plus, if you're interested in the science of psychology, you can combine our Level 3 Applied Psychology qualification with another BTEC qualification in a subject of your choice.



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Level 1 | Health and Social Care| Harpurhey / Nicholls / Northenden / Openshaw | One year

There are so many different career paths in the health and social care sector. This Level 1 course will introduce you to the key roles and services, to help you decide what path to take. You'll gain a greater understanding of the sector as a whole, and develop a range of specialist skills. By the end of the course, you'll be in a great place to progress to the next level.

Level 2 | Health and Social Care| Harpurhey / Nicholls / Northenden / Openshaw | One year

If you have a keen interest in health and social care and are eager to expand your knowledge and develop the skills that employers are looking for, then our Level 2 course is for you.

You'll take a more focused look at the industry, starting with examining the core values of health and social care. You'll also explore the key aspects of effective communication and the importance of equality and diversity.

You'll learn all about how people change and develop as they grow from a baby right through to an older adult, and discuss how people need different care and support depending on the stage they're at in life. You'll also spend time learning about health and wellbeing, and finding out how you can help people to lead healthier lives.

Level 3 | Health and Social Care| Harpurhey / Nicholls / Northenden / Openshaw | Two years

Are you ready to take an in-depth look at the health and social care sector and gain all the skills and knowledge you'll need to progress to higher education or out into the workplace? This is the course for you.

You'll learn more about how the body functions and changes over time, and you'll study anatomy and physiology. You'll also develop your understanding of how to meet individual care and support needs. And we'll be discussing how you can help people to lead healthier lives.

Plus, you'll spend more time learning about what it's like working in the sector, with a focus on your chosen career path. And you'll get to experience this for real through at least 100 hours of work experience.

Whether you're planning to progress to a nursing degree, are aiming for a career in management, or want to work within a nursing home or other care setting, this course can help you get there.



PSYCHOLOGY

Level 3 | Applied Psychology | Northenden | One year

Psychology is a fascinating area. If you want to learn why people react the way they do, and how you can help them to overcome challenges, have healthier relationships and lead happier lives, this is the course for you.

You'll be able to explore a wide range of psychological approaches and applications, and will learn how to conduct psychological research. You'll also discover why psychology is so important to a huge range of industries – including the Health and Forensics – and learn about the many careers that could be open to you.

This is a one-year course, and equivalent to one A Level. You will then combine this with an award in Health and Social Care, doing so will mean you can gain the credits to move onto a degree-level course.



INDUSTRY EXCELLENCE ACADEMY

FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Our Industry Excellence Academy for Health and Social Care programme of study has been co-developed with industry partners.

Working so closely with industry partners means you'll benefit from courses that are aligned with current industry skills and demands as well as a range of industry-level activities and lessons.

This will include masterclasses and lessons delivered by industry experts, visits from guest speakers at the forefront of the industry and 'live briefs' to industry standard that will see you working on the kind of projects you'd be completing once you begin your career in the health and social care industry.



In our Industry Excellence Academy for Health and Social Care you'll complete a placement with an industry employer of at least 15 days and you'll receive a mentor from your chosen industry to support you along the way.

If you've obtained the necessary entry requirements, you can study our Level 2 Health and Social Care qualification with our Industry Excellence Academy for Health and Social Care and then progress onto our Health and Science T Level:

Level 2 | Health and Social Care | T Level Transition Year

This course has been designed to develop your understanding and knowledge of the health and social care sector, so that you can progress onto our T Level course in Health and Science in 2021.

As with the T Level itself, the focus is on helping you to gain practical skills that will prove invaluable when you get out into the workplace. And you'll be putting those skills into practice almost straight away, as you'll be benefiting from a work placement lasting at least 200 hours.

Throughout the course, you'll also have the chance to hear from professionals, like midwives and nurses. They'll talk to you about their own career path, the sorts of skills and behaviours you'll need to succeed, and what opportunities are open to you.

As well as working towards a Level 2 qualification in Health and Social Care, you'll also be working to gain a qualification in Emergency First Aid.



T Levels

From 2021, you'll be able to study for a Technical Level (T Level) qualification through our Industry Excellence Academy for Health and Social Care.

T Levels are brand new two-year technical alternatives to A Levels. If you're already itching to get out into the workplace, our Level 3 T Level could be perfect, as it combines classroom learning with an extended industry placement of at least 315 hours (approx. 45 days). Our brand new Level 3 Health and Science T Level will be offered from September 2021.

If you're joining us in September 2020, you may want to take our Level 2 Health and Social Care T Level Transition Year programme. You'll then be able to transition straight to the Level 3 Health and Science T Level next year.

DEGREE LEVEL

UCEN MANCHESTER

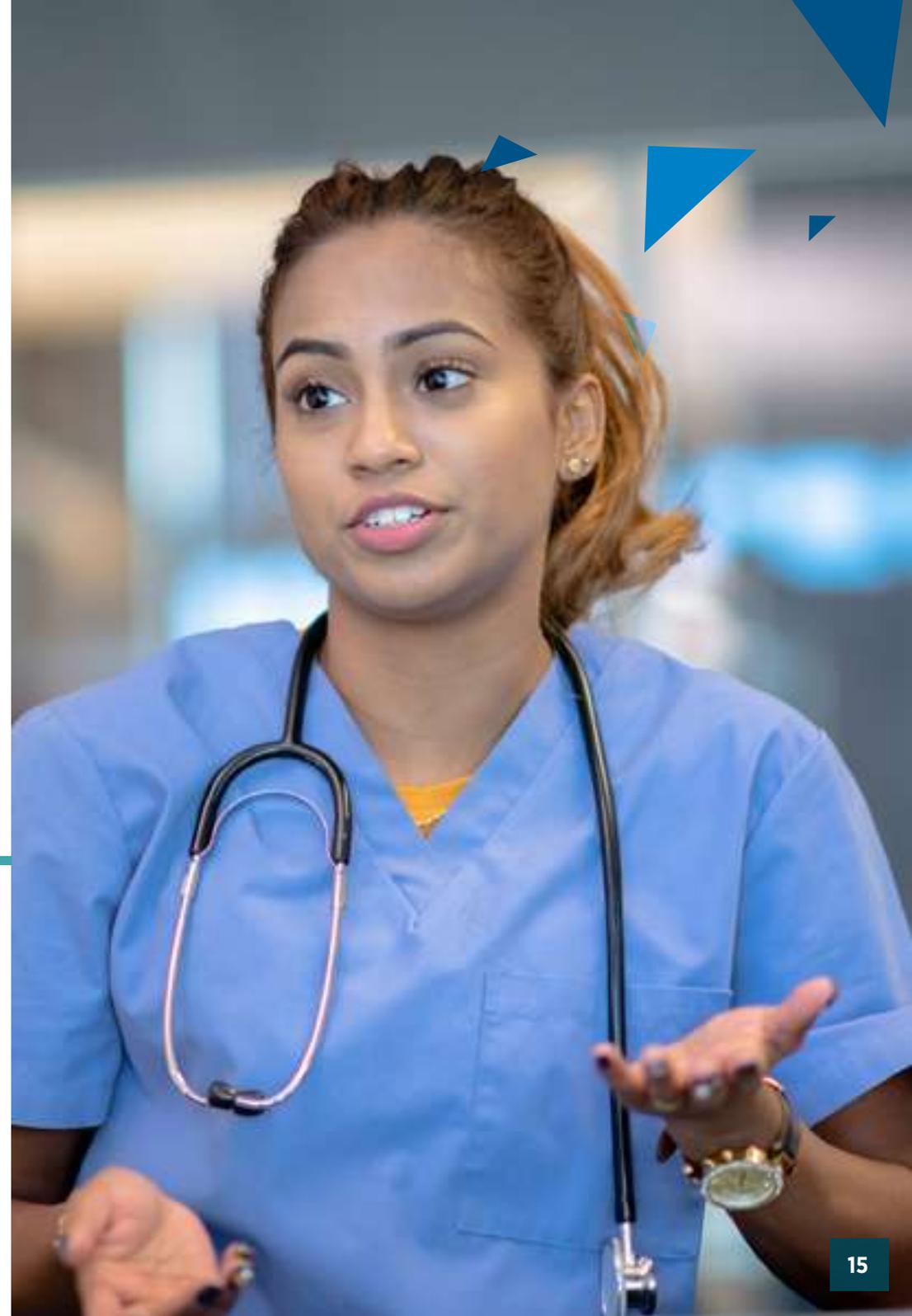
Once you've completed one of our Level 3 Diplomas, you'll have the opportunity to progress onto our degree level qualifications through our higher education partner – UCEN Manchester:

HNC Healthcare Practice (Integrated Health and Social Care) | Healthcare Practice

HND Healthcare Practice (Integrated Health and Social Care) | Healthcare Practice

BA (HONS) (TOP-UP) Integrated Health and Social Care | Applied Psychology

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY,
VISIT UCENMANCHESTER.AC.UK**



CAREERS

MIDWIFE

As a midwife, you'd help to keep women and babies safe through childbirth. But you wouldn't just help to deliver babies; you'd also play a vital role throughout pregnancy for each of your patients, and for a month or so after the birth. And you might be able to offer extra advice and support to parents who need it, such as teenagers. Midwives can be men or women, and they can work in midwife-led units, birth centres, hospitals and GP practices, as well as attending home births and visiting people at home.

Average Salary: £38,000

HEALTH PSYCHOLOGIST

As a health psychologist, you'd help patients of all ages and with varying psychological or physical health issues. You could help people to adjust to a serious illness, such as cancer or the loss of a limb. You could also support with cardiac rehabilitation, help people to make healthier lifestyle choices, and support them to manage pain or a long-term health issue such as diabetes.

Average Salary £40,000

SOCIAL WORKER

As a social worker, you could help to keep vulnerable adults or children safe and support them through difficult times. Situations you might be involved with include families affected by domestic violence, children not attending school, and disabled people who need support to carry on living a full, independent life.

Average Salary: £37,000

MEET THE TEAM

At The Manchester College, we believe the best tutors are usually those who have real-world experience of working in the field they're teaching. So in most cases, you'll be taught by someone who's worked as a nurse, social worker, early year's educator or other relevant profession.

As well as being able to share their knowledge and experiences with you, they have crucial industry connections, which is a huge benefit when it comes to helping you to secure a work placement in your chosen field.

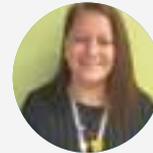


ALISON DADY HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Alison previously managed the Childhood Studies and Counselling Departments.

She has a wealth of industry experience, including working as a professional nanny in the Royal Household! She's also worked in numerous education settings, including primary schools, and used to run her own nursery school.

Alison moved into further education teaching in 2006 and uses her own career experiences to enhance student life at the College.



SALLY COOPER DEPARTMENT TEAM LEADER

After 25 years in the health and social care sector, including for the NHS, and in palliative care, Sally made the decision to follow her passion into teaching.

She's an experienced tutor and worked in two Greater Manchester colleges before joining us. Sally now enjoys using all of her career experiences to make sure that students are taught the skills they'll need out in the workplace and are given the support they need to reach their full potential.



ADAM SLEEMAN DEPARTMENT TEAM LEADER

Adam has been teaching at The Manchester College and UCEN Manchester since 2013.

A registered nurse, Adam has more than 20 years' experience in the health and social care sector. Most of his career has been spent with the NHS, where he's held a variety of roles, including principal commissioning officer, registered manager and staff nurse.

He particularly enjoys teaching modules relating to public health, care planning, safeguarding, leadership, and the care of patients with long-term conditions.



CATH MOORE TUTOR

Cath joined The Manchester College four and a half years ago after more than 30 years in nursing. She was previously the sister in charge at the Manchester Chest Clinic. She also spent ten years in the private sector as an occupational health nurse, specialising in heavy engineering. At one point, Cath was responsible for delivering health and safety information, training and first aid to staff at British Aerospace.

Cath's favourite subjects are anatomy and physiology, and she also enjoys teaching students about health and safety, and public health.



CAROLINE EDWARDS TUTOR

Caroline is an experienced tutor with a wealth of knowledge about health and social care, thanks to previous roles within the sector. She now enjoys sharing this knowledge with her students.

LOCATION

Our Health and Social Care courses are offered at campuses across Manchester. Each campus has great transport links, well-equipped classrooms and plenty of opportunities for socialising. Many of the campuses also offer extra facilities, such as cafés, beauty salons and theatres.



Harpurhey Campus
Rochdale Road
Harpurhey
Manchester
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Nicholls Campus
Hyde Road,
Ardwick
Manchester
M12 6BA



Northenden Campus
Sale Road
Northenden
Manchester
M23 0DH



Openshaw Campus
Ashton Old Road
Openshaw
Manchester
M11 2WH

BUILDING EXCELLENCE



The Manchester College strives to deliver an exciting and innovative learning experience to all our students looking to learn new skills. We are committed to playing a pivotal role in shaping the learning of today and for the generations to follow.

In support of our commitment, The College, alongside Higher Education partner UCEN Manchester, is investing £140 million to transform and restructure our campus estate which are set to open throughout 2021 and 2022.

A powerful mix of new and redeveloped campuses, as a student you will enjoy exceptional, state-of-the-art study facilities alongside access to outstanding student support services. Our aim; to create a healthy, happy, productive environment in which you can thrive as we encourage you to create a positive and prosperous future.

Our Health and Social Care facilities will benefit directly from our investment. It will enable us to expand and enhance our current Centres of Excellence allowing us to remain at the cutting edge of industry standards whilst offering you the very best environments to unleash your creativity and maximise your potential.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“Health and Social Care is the perfect course for someone like me as it will open the doors to many career paths. This is one of my favourite things about it, as I am not stuck on a road with only one destination. I enjoy the fact that I have different tutors teaching me different units every day and supporting me throughout my course. There is always somebody to help you and our tutors strive to get the best out of us.”

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BRANDI BOTH
Health and Social Care



“My whole behaviour and attitude towards education has changed. The College is very accepting and inclusive, they’ve really accepted me and helped me to improve. My tutors have also given me so much information about different career choices, and I’ve been given guidance about what to expect in my chosen career, which is very useful.”

SHAUNA MATHER
Level 3 Health and Social Care

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“Bringing in guest speakers to talk to us about the industry has really motivated me to reach my goals. I am now on track for three Distinction* grades.”

NASRA ISMAIL
Level 3 Health and Social Care



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“The campus is well located for me, which means I can travel to college with ease every day. My tutors have always given me great advice throughout my course. I have gained a lot of knowledge on potential career paths, which I would not have been able to do without their help.”

DARCY BIRCH
Level 3 Health and Social Care



“The College has guided me towards the steps I need to take in order to reach my goals. My tutors have helped me to find a work placement within the industry, which has been really useful as I have been able to experience what the working world is like. I would love to work within mental health as this is such a big issue for young people and adults these days. I am going to go to university to study this further then progress into employment.”

JOSH PEAK
Level 3 Health and Social Care



“When I started this course, I didn’t know what career I wanted to pursue. This course has really opened up some doors for me and I achieved two Distinction* grades last year. We get to meet lots of guest speakers and take part in work experience.”

HUDA MUKHTAR
Level 3 Health and Social Care



“The course has made me rethink my life goals and I now want to help save others in my career. I’d like to become a paramedic, but I would like to go to university first.”

CALLUM NEWTON
Level 3 Health and Social Care



“I was quite nervous and hesitant to do my placement, but I have realised that I can do it and it has given me the push I needed. I completed work experience at Wythenshawe Hospital and have now secured a job there. I work weekends and evenings as a healthcare support worker, mainly with the elderly – helping with their personal care such as walking. I also spent some time working in the A&E department, which was very interesting.”

ALEXA GALE
Level 3 Health and Social Care

WHAT’S NEXT

Applying to study at The Manchester College is really easy and can be done online via desktop, tablet or mobile.

Simply follow these eight steps and you’ll be on your journey to amazing in no time at all.

- 1 STEP 1**
Visit tmc.ac.uk
- 2 STEP 2**
Browse our range of courses and choose the course you’d like to apply for
- 3 STEP 3**
Apply for the course using our application portal, making sure you complete all of the relevant information
- 4 STEP 4**
Receive a conditional offer
- 5 STEP 5**
Book to attend an Applicant and Parent Information Evening (16-18 year old students only)
- 6 STEP 6**
Register to attending our New Student Welcome Day (16-18 year old students only)
- 7 STEP 7**
Join us at enrolment on the date we specify on your invite (For 16-18 year old students applying for September this will be after you receive your results)
- 8 STEP 8**
Start your journey to amazing

FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY

To find out more about
The Manchester College and our
Health and Social Care department
and to apply for one of our courses
visit: tmc.ac.uk/health-social-care

VISIT US

Join us at one of our Open Events
throughout the year to learn more
about our courses, visit the campus
you could be studying at and tour
our facilities, speak to our tutors,
view demonstrations and work from
current students and much more.

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Events are taking place visit:
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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