

Vocational Studies



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Introduction to the course

BTEC Level 1 Introductory Diploma in Vocational Studies is a work related qualification. It will give you the knowledge, understanding and skills to prepare you for employment or further study. It will be appropriate to learners interested in the first step towards a range of careers including childcare, sport and care for the elderly/ physical or learning disabilities.

Entry criteria

Working at Entry Level 3 with the ability to work towards Level 1. A commitment to study and an interest in health and social care, childcare, or sport is essential.

Progression opportunities

On successful completion of the course you could progress onto a Level 2 Health and Social Care or Childcare course, or into employment.

Course duration

One year, full-time

Campus

Delancey

Course outline

You will study a range of health and social care topics, alongside maths and English.

Units include:

- Being organised
- Developing a personal progression plan
- Working with others
- Researching a topic
- Planning a safe child care environment
- Supporting children's learning through everyday experiences
- Making healthy snacks when caring for people
- Communication skills for health and social care
- Getting people active
- Keeping active and healthy

Some units are classroom based, others are more practical in nature. Learners may also have the opportunity to undertake a work placement in a health and social care or childcare setting.

Assessment method

You will be assessed in a number of ways, including via written assignments, role plays, presentations and practical demonstrations.

Students who successfully complete all elements of their programme at College will be able to progress onto the next level, eg from Access to Level 1, Level 1 to Level 2, and from Level 2 to Level 3.



Additional learning support

As part of your learning programme, if you have not yet attained a grade C/4 or equivalent in mathematics and English language, you will be required to study a Functional Skill or GCSE in these subjects.

Students may require additional support for a number of reasons. At the start of your course you will be asked to complete an initial assessment in order for us to identify any additional needs that you may have. During your course, your personal tutor will be able to guide you on how best to access support.

We can offer the following:

- Progress Coaches
- Learner Support assistance (1:1)
- Learner Support assistance (group)
- Learner Support assistance (drop-ins)
- Specialist ESOL teaching
- Study lab sessions
- In-class support
- Special arrangements for exams

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NB: Course information correct at time of print.

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