

Care Professions



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Foundation Degrees also available in these subjects – see pages 106 to 113.





Do you work well with people, are you a good listener who enjoys helping others? Are you thinking of a career in childcare, nursing or social work? Or are you better with animals? Thinking of a career working in animal care, perhaps as a zoo keeper or veterinary nurse? Barnfield's Care Professions Department situated at our New Bedford Road Campus delivers a range of contemporary courses to meet a dynamic community and public health agenda.

The courses are designed to promote learning across a wide number of subjects, allowing students to experience different areas of this varied profession and providing access to a number of employment routes.

You need to be committed, have a passion for working with people and a positive attitude to helping others.

Learners from this department have gone on to achieve many higher qualifications – including Foundation and Honours Degrees as well as jobs with in some of the region's top employers.

There are a range of job opportunities within this sector including:

- Childcare assistant
- Dental nurse
- Dental practice manager
- Midwife
- Nurse
- Nursery nurse
- Operating department assistant
- Paramedic
- Social care worker
- Veterinary nurse
- Zoo keeper



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Animal Care

01

BTEC Introductory Diploma in Land and Environment

Content:

This course gives an introduction into caring for small animals and horse husbandry.

You will also learn personal, communication and IT skills.

Entry requirements:

Appropriate qualifications or learning at BTEC Entry Level or an interest or aptitude in the land-based industries/animal care. Successful interview, and satisfactory reference, textbook(s) and a commitment to learning.

Prospects / leads to:

Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First qualification with an overall Distinction.

Additional info:

Course code: KZF1-CITYAN
Duration: 1 year

02

Animal Care BTEC First Diploma

Content:

This course is for those who want to work with animals.

It covers:

- Handling and restraining animals
- Bathing and grooming, feeding and exercising
- Personal communication, numeracy and IT skills

Six weeks' work experience, which is a mandatory requirement. Learners must be prepared to travel in Luton and the surrounding areas.

This qualification is split into Certificate/Diploma with the Certificate building towards the Diploma Level 2. It is expected that most learners will progress through the Certificate to complete the Diploma to practise in Animal Care.

Entry requirements:

Minimum of four GCSEs, grade E or above in English, Mathematics and Science or a Distinction at Level 1, successful interview and satisfactory reference required, textbook(s) and a commitment to learning.

Prospects / leads to:

Employment in the animal care sector: grooming parlours, kennel assistant, zoo keeper, animal care assistant. With a Distinction, progression onto the BTEC National Diploma in Animal Management.

Additional info:

Learners must travel independently to placement in Luton and the surrounding areas.
Course code: KZF1-BTECAN
Duration: 1 year
Full Level 2

03

BTEC National Diploma in Animal Management

Content:

This course covers:

- Animal health and welfare
- Animal behavioural patterns
- The breeding and nursing of animals
- The management of farm livestock
- Business management
- Practical animal husbandry
- Investigative project
- Personal, communication, numeracy and IT skills

Work experience is a mandatory requirement and learners must travel independently to placement in Luton and the surrounding areas.

Learners must time manage effectively, meeting deadlines. This qualification is split into Award/Certificate/Diploma with the Award and Certificate building towards the Diploma Level 3. It is expected that most learners will progress through the Award and Certificate to complete the Diploma to practise in the professional field of animal care.

Entry requirements:

BTEC First Diploma in Animal Care with Distinction or four GCSEs' grade C or above including English, Mathematics Science, or a successful interview and a satisfactory reference required, textbook(s) and a commitment to learning.

Prospects / leads to:

Higher education, a career in animal welfare at a zoo, animal breeding, stables, kennels or catteries, veterinary nursing or the pet industry.

Additional info:

Course code: KZF1-ANIMAN
Duration: 2 years
Full Level 3



Childcare

E

Preparation into Childcare CACHE Entry Level Certificate in Preparation for Childcare

Content:

Learners will experience a range of class activities which develop their skills and knowledge of caring for children from birth to four years. In addition to the childcare qualification learners will gain certificates in English, Mathematics, ICT and Personal and Social Development.

Entry requirements:

No formal entry requirements, satisfactory interview and reference.

Prospects / leads to:

A Level 1 qualification when you achieve an overall Entry Level 3.

Additional info:

A desire to work with children and a commitment to learning

Course code: KED1-ECC

Duration: 1 year

01

Childcare and Education CACHE Childcare Level 1

Content:

Learners will cover a range of topics looking at all areas of children's care, learning and development. Sessions will include practical activities and theory to develop knowledge and understanding of childcare. Following a successful first review, learners will go to a pre-school work placement.

Entry requirements:

Minimum two GCSEs at grade E, including English Language or Health and Social Care Level 1 or an Entry Level qualification at Entry Level 3. A successful interview, a satisfactory reference, the required textbook(s) and a commitment to learning.

Prospects / leads to:

Studying Childcare and Education Level 2 with an overall Distinction or Health and Social Care Level 2 with an overall Merit.

Additional info:

Learners must have clearance from the Criminal Records Bureau for work placement. This will be discussed at interview.

Course code: KEF1-CFCC

Duration: 1 year

02

Childcare and Education CACHE Level 2 Award/Certificate/Diploma

Content:

This course covers topics such as:

- Theory and practice of child development and play
- Professional skills in the workplace which will mean attending a childcare placement for 2 days a week

Personal skills will be developed in addition to communication, numeracy and IT.

This qualification is split into three stages: Award/Certificate/Diploma, with the Award and Certificate building towards the Level 2 Diploma. It is expected that most people will progress through the Award/Certificate/Diploma to work as an early years practitioner.

Entry requirements:

Minimum of four GCSEs at grade D including English Language or a Distinction in a Level 1 qualification. Experience with children is desirable. A successful interview, a satisfactory reference, the required textbook(s) and a commitment to learning.

Prospects / leads to:

With an overall A/A*, you can move on to the CACHE Level 3 Award/Certificate/Diploma in Childcare and Education. With the full Level 2 Diploma you will be able to work as an assistant in a variety of childcare settings.

Additional info:

Learners must have clearance from the Criminal Records Bureau to attend placement. This check will be discussed at interview. Learners must travel independently to placement in Luton or the surrounding area.

Course code: KEF1-CCE

Duration: 1 year

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Childcare

03

Childcare and Education CACHE Level 3 Award/Certificate/Diploma

Content:

This course provides an exciting and challenging opportunity to work within the field of children's services. Students will attend a range of placements over the two years gaining the knowledge and skills needed for professional development. Personal, communication, numeracy and IT skills will be developed. This qualification is split into Award/Certificate/Diploma with the Award and Certificate building towards the Diploma Level 3. It is expected that most learners will progress through the Award and Certificate to complete the Diploma to work as an Early Years Practitioner.

Entry requirements:

Minimum of four GCSEs at grade C to include English Language, or an A/A* (Distinction) at Level 2. Experience with children is desirable. A successful interview, a satisfactory reference, the required textbooks and a commitment to learning.

Prospects / leads to:

Degree level study, for example, teaching or nursing. Employment in Children's Services.

Additional info:

Learners must have clearance from the Criminal Records Bureau for work placement. This will be discussed at interview. Learners must travel independently to placement in Luton and the surrounding areas and must time manage effectively, meeting deadlines.

Course code: KEF1-DCE

Duration: 2 years

Full Level 3

Health & Social Care

01

Health and Social Care OCR Level 1 Certificate

Content:

This is a care-related, vocational and practical course which enable learners to acquire skills to work in health and social care.

Subjects covered include:

- Health and safety
- Nutrition
- Measurements of health
- Disability awareness
- Personal, communication, numeracy and IT skills

Entry requirements:

Successful interview, satisfactory reference, the required textbook(s) and a commitment to learning.

Prospects / leads to:

OCR Level 2 Health and Social Care or Childcare with a Merit grade or care worker employment.

Additional info:

An interest in working with people in health and social care settings.

Course code: KHF1-HSC1

Duration: 1 year

02

Health and Social Care OCR Level 2 Certificate

Content:

This course offers vocational units giving practical and theoretical experience which prepare learners for employment in the health and social care sector. Personal skills will be developed in addition to communication, numeracy and IT. This qualification is split into Award/Certificate/Diploma with the Award and Certificate building towards the Diploma Level 2. It is expected that most learners will progress through the Award and Certificate to complete the Diploma to support employment in the health and social care field.

Entry requirements:

Minimum of four GCSEs at grade D, preferably including English Language, or OCR Level 1 Health and Social Care at Merit, BTEC Certificate Level 1 in Health and Social Care at Distinction. A successful interview, satisfactory reference, the required textbook(s) and a commitment to learning.

Prospects / leads to:

Extended National Diploma in Health, Social Care and Early Years with a Distinction, National Diploma in Health, Social Care and Early Years and Certificate in Health, Social Care and Early Years with a Merit, Nursery Nursing CACHE Diploma at Level 3 with a Merit.

Additional info:

Learners can do voluntary work for which Criminal Records Bureau clearance is needed

Course code: KHF1-HSC2

Duration: 1 year

Full Level 2



03

Health and Social Care OCR Level 3 National Certificate

Content:

This course develops practical and theoretical skills to deliver quality care. Personal, communication, numeracy and IT skills will be developed.

Entry requirements:

Minimum requirement 4 GCSEs at grade C and above, one of which must be English Language, or a Level 2 course at Merit with Level 2 Key Skills Communication or GCSE in English Language at grade C. A successful interview, satisfactory reference, the required textbook(s) and a commitment to learning. Learners must time manage effectively, meeting deadlines.

Prospects / leads to:

Nurse training, Operating department assistants training, health or care employment.

Additional info:

Learners must be willing to travel and participate in voluntary work, for which a Criminal Records Bureau clearance is necessary
Course code: KHF1-HSC12
Duration: 1 year
Full Level 3

03

Health and Social Care OCR Level 3 Extended Diploma

Content:

This course offers practical and theoretical experience enabling learners to gain skills to give quality care. Personal, communication, numeracy and IT skills will be developed.

Entry requirements:

Minimum requirement 3 GCSEs at grade C and above plus GCSE in English Language at grade B or a Level 2 course at Distinction with Level 2 Key Skills Communication or a GCSE in English Language at grade B. A successful interview, satisfactory reference, the required textbook(s) and a commitment to learning. Learners must time manage effectively, meeting deadlines.

Prospects / leads to:

Degrees in health and social care-related subjects including psychology, youth and adolescent studies, health studies and social work, nurse or midwifery training, health or care employment.

Additional info:

Ability to travel and participate in voluntary work, for which clearance from the Criminal Records Bureau will be required
Course code: KHF1-HSC18
Duration: 2 years
Full Level 3

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