

## Health and Social Care Statement of Intent

### Purpose of Study

Health and Social Care will allow students to study how people grow and develop over the course of their life, from infancy to old age, this includes physical, intellectual, emotional, and social development, and the different factors that may affect them. Students will understand and be aware of the different health and social care services and will develop skills in applying care values that are common across the sector, some of which are transferable to other sectors that involve interactions with clients or customers. Students will develop transferable skills, such as written communication skills, which will support progression to Level 3 vocational qualifications.



**Character:** Engaging all students to discuss the importance of factors that may affect their development across all six life stages and ensuring they are aware of the importance of their own health and wellbeing and the impact this has physically, intellectually, emotionally, and socially.

**Competence:** Students will be empowered with knowledge about the health care services both NHS and private and the informal and formal care we may need to take care of ourselves with the opportunity to use these skills and move on to Level 3 courses.

**Community:** Students develop a deeper understanding of the NHS in Britain, the care services available and government guidelines that drive us to live a healthier lifestyle.

**Potential Career Pathways:**

- Midwife
- Nurse
- Counsellor
- Social Worker
- Children's Nurse
- Mental Health Nurse

**Health and Social Care teaches:**

- How individuals adapt to a life event and allows students to understand how individuals deal with life events
- The impact of life events on PIES growth and development and to understand how individuals deal with life events
- The impact of different factors on PIES growth and development through the life stages and to understand human growth and development across life stages and the factors that affect it
- How the skills, attributes and values of care professionals can help an individual to overcome potential obstacles along with understanding the skills, attributes and values required to give care
- The barriers an individual could face when accessing services in health or social care and to understand the different types of health and social care services and barriers to accessing them
- How social care services meet the needs of an individual Learning and how personalised plans are put in place to improve the health and wellbeing of an individual

## **Health and Social Care Aims and Outcomes:**

### **Component 1**

- Comprehensive knowledge and understanding of an individual's PIES growth and development through the life stages and how the PIES characteristics change from one life stage to the next.
- Comprehensive application of knowledge and understanding of how factors affect PIES growth and development in the specified life stages.
- Comprehensive application of knowledge and understanding of how a life event has made a difference to the given individuals' PIES growth and development
- Comprehensive application of knowledge and understanding of how individuals in the case study used different sources and types of support to adapt to their life event.
- Comprehensive application of knowledge and understanding of the ways individuals in the case studies adapted to their life events.

### **Component 2**

- Comprehensive application of knowledge and understanding of how different types of health care services work together to meet the health care needs of a specified individual.
- Comprehensive application of knowledge and understanding of how social care services meet the needs of a specified individual.
- Comprehensive application of knowledge and understanding of the barriers a specified individual may face when accessing health or social care services.
- Comprehensive application of knowledge and understanding of how health care professionals can demonstrate the skills, attributes and values required when delivering care.
- Comprehensive application of knowledge and understanding of the obstacles the specified individual may face during their care