

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

T Level Health (Adult Nursing) Course Overview

Summary

This T-Level course is for students who wish to pursue a career in adult nursing.

Students will be able to utilise specialist equipment in bespoke classrooms and take part in classes where they will learn about a wide range of important factors to prepare them for transition to industry.

Industry Work Placements play a vital part of the T-Level programme and students will spend over 315 hours with 1 or 2 employers over the 2 years. The knowledge and skills taught and developed in the classroom can be refined during this time and designated industry professionals will support students to progress and become competent.

Upon completion of this qualification students will have threshold competency meaning that they will be ready to enter the workforce but will require further training once they have done so.

As this T-Level qualification is the equivalent to 3 A-Levels and carries the same amount of UCAS points as these, progress onto a related university course is a possibility.

Course Structure

This is a Level 3 qualification providing learners with the knowledge, skills as well as behaviour and attitudes required to progress into skilled employment, technical training or onto higher education.

Students complete a minimum of 315-hours of industry specific work placement over both years of the qualification. This work placement is designed to fully support the learning and progression of students throughout the course in healthcare related knowledge and application of skills.

In the 1st year students can expect to cover the following content:

Working within the health and science sector

- The healthcare sector
- Health, safety and environmental regulations in the health and science sector
- Health and safety regulations applicable in the healthcare sector
- Managing information and data within the health and science sector
- Managing personal information

- Good scientific and clinical practice
- Providing person-centred care
- Health and wellbeing
- Infection prevention and control in health specific settings
- Safeguarding
- Core and further science concepts (**Biology only**)

2nd Year

Occupational specialism focus:

- Assist with an individual's overall care and needs to ensure comfort and wellbeing
- Assist registered health professionals with clinical or therapeutic tasks and interventions
- Undertake a range of physiological measurements

Adult nursing focus:

- Assist the adult nursing team with clinical skills
- Support individuals to meet activities of daily living
- Assist with skin integrity assessments and with the care and treatment of skin conditions

Assessment

Similar to other T Level qualifications, students are assessed through a variety of methods. In Year 12, students will sit the employer-set project, a controlled assessment consisting of digital written tasks as well as recorded role plays. Two written exams will also be sat in the Summer of the 1st year.

Year 13 students are assessed by completion of professional discussions, practical assessments and synoptic assessments.

Progression

T Levels are equivalent to 3 A-Levels and so hold the same number of UCAS points. Successful completion can lead to:

- Progression onto a full degree in nursing or a selection of other health-related degree courses
- Progression onto a nursing degree apprenticeship.
- Progression onto a nursing associate apprenticeship.
- Progression into skilled work in the sector.