

Progression – Health and Social Care

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The Perfect Vocational Student?

List 10 skills or qualities that you will need to demonstrate to be 'a successful vocational student'.

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Work Experience

You are studying a vocational course and to be successful you need to understand what it is like to work in that industry. Over the next few weeks find out more information about your subject area by carrying out some of the below:

- Speak to someone who works in that sector.
- Research on the internet salary, working practice, qualifications, potential roles etc.
- Look for vacancies in the sector to determine experience and qualifications that are required.
- Find opportunities for work experience or job shadowing.
- Begin to look at opportunities after college/ sixth form to ensure you know what you need for that next step.

Once you have done any of the above record it in the table below:

Activity	Date	Findings

OCR Health and Social Care Summer Bridging Task

The purpose of giving you a summer bridging task

- i. To provide a bridge from level 2 to level 3 study, and lead into the early stages of the course
- ii. To engage you in independent learning which is required at level 3
- iii. To encourage you to develop your work ethic and commitment to study
- iv. To measure your suitability for the course and assess your initial levels of achievement

All of your work must be typed and clearly presented – please reference your work where possible

Task 1: Define the following command verbs that you will regularly use for completing your coursework criteria and answering examination questions. Give an example to support your definition.

- Analyse
- Assess
- Compare
- Demonstrate
- Describe
- Evaluate
- Explain
- Identify
- Outline
- State

Useful resource:

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/273311-command-verbs-definitions.pdf>

Task 2: Produce a PowerPoint presentation (**with notes pages**) which:

- Defines what Health, Social Care and Early Years settings are
- Identifies examples of a range of job roles across the different 3 settings
- Describes what Primary, Secondary and Tertiary health care is (**NHS**)

Useful resources:

<https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Careers-in-care/Job-roles/Job-roles-in-social-care.aspx>

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles>

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/social-care/working-with-children>

<http://www.healthtalk.org/young-peoples-experiences/seeing-gp-advice-and-tips-young-people/what-secondary-care>

Task 3: Health and Social Care is built on principles of equality, person centred care and personalisation. There are times when things go wrong. Write an Essay which gives examples of bad/poor practice that has had significant changes on current practice. Examples – Victoria Climbié death and Winterbourne Care Home

How to present your work:

Word processed work – Arial Font and size 12. Include your name and print off back to back.

Power point work – can be as decorative as you wish. Print off your slides as NOTES PAGES.

BRING YOUR WORK TO YOUR FIRST LESSON