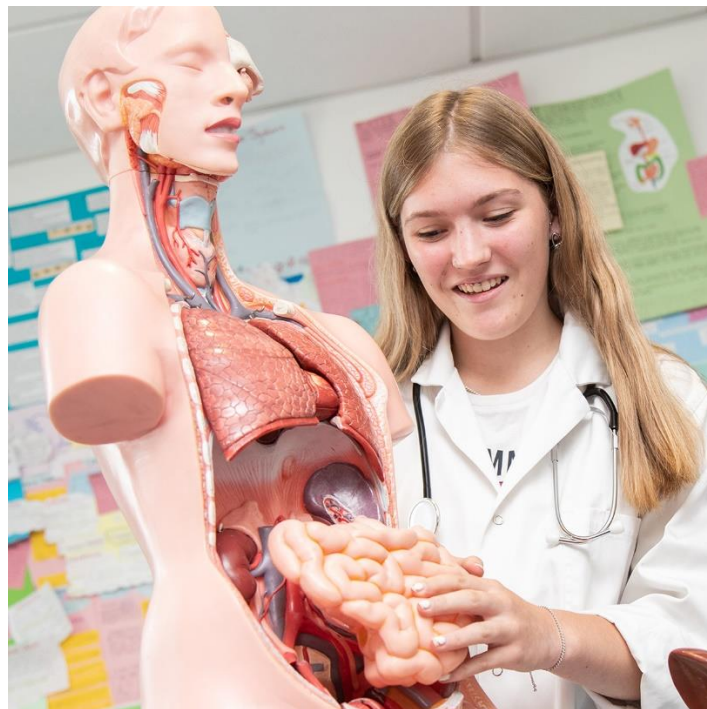


LEVEL 3
NCFE
T Level Technical Qualification
Health



INTRODUCTION TO T-LEVELS

T-Levels are new courses aimed at students aged 16-19, which follow GCSEs and are the equivalent to 3 A-Levels. Just like other vocational courses, T-Levels can lead straight into employment or on to university to study further.

T Levels were first launched in September 2020, these two-year courses have been developed in collaboration with leading employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work.

T-Levels combine classroom learning and 'on-the-job' experience, during an industry placement with a minimum of 315 hours (for this course). This will give students the opportunity to experience a real career while continuing with their studies.

T-Levels are based on the same standards as apprenticeships – designed by employers and approved by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education – to ensure that students develop the job-skills and knowledge required by employers following GCSEs.

Why choose T Level in Health?

This course is ideal for any student who knows that their future career will involve a health-related career. This course will give you a qualification that allows progression into the workplace or to continue to study at a higher level.

OUR APPROACH TO TEACHING AND LEARNING

The department has excellent resources that will enable students to experience a wide range of learning opportunities.

- There is strong emphasis on practical work – the students will develop their ability to understand nursing and clinical skills in order to support patient diagnosis and care.
- Skills can be learnt and practiced in the purposely-designed clinical ward before going in to placement and working with patients
- We use a range of quality learning materials and resources that reflect those used in settings as well as online support and learning and materials available to all students.

- Placement is a vital part of the course where students can put theory in to practice gaining important skills of the profession
- All staff have a qualification and background in a health related subject so have a wealth of experience to share through their teaching
- Staff have a flexible teaching approach but understand the need to complete homework, respect deadlines and set high standards

TOPICS & ASSESSMENT

This is an exciting subject that is suitable for any student who is interested in working in healthcare and developing their knowledge in:

- Health and wellbeing
- Safeguarding
- Working in the health and science sector
- Health and Safety in the health sector
- Scientific and clinical skills
- Providing person centred care
- Infection control

The following compulsory elements are included:

- **a technical qualification, which includes:**
- core theory, concepts and skills for an industry area.
- specialist skills and knowledge for an occupation or career.
- **and**
- **an industry placement with an appropriate employer**



ENTRY AND SKILL REQUIREMENTS

What are the entry requirements for Health?

- Minimum 5 GCSEs at grade C or equivalent including English Language and Maths and science.
- It is desirable that students have a passion for progression into a health-related role.
- All students require a DBS check.

Placement forms a large proportion of the course so it is important that you are sure that this is a subject that you know you will enjoy and participate in fully.

Progression

The T Level in Health allows students to progress straight into the workplace as healthcare assistant. However, as it is equivalent to 3 A levels, it may also be used to continue in education undertaking a degree in Nursing or other health related subjects or a higher-level apprenticeship.

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