

#### **VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:**

John Ruskin College, Selsdon Park Road, South Croydon, CR2 8JJ, 1 year Full-time.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Five GCSEs grade 9-4 (A\*- C), which must include both English and Maths, or
- Level 2 Extended Certificate/Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A\*-C) in English and Maths
- A clean DBS

#### **WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?**

This two-year qualification has been designed as an alternative to A Levels in collaboration with employers and businesses. This is a new and exciting replacement for other Level 3 programmes. The T Level in Health will provide you with the knowledge and skills needed to pursue a career in health care. The course content has a strong focus on concepts that surround health care and science.

#### **CORE CONTENT:**

All students will develop a general understanding of health and science:

- Working within the health and science sector
- Health, safety and environmental regulations
- Managing information and data
- Principles of good scientific and clinical practice
- Core science concepts including the structure of cells, tissues and large molecules, genetics, microbiology and immunology

They will also learn about topics specific to health, including:

- Understanding the healthcare sector
- Providing person-centred care
- Supporting health and wellbeing
- Further knowledge of both human anatomy and physiology and of diseases and disorders
- Infection prevention and control

#### **SPECIALISMS:**

In addition to the core content, each student must choose one of the following specialisms:

- Supporting the adult nursing team
- Supporting the midwifery team
- Supporting the mental health team
- Supporting the care of children and young people
- Supporting the therapy teams

#### **TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:**

At the end of Year 1, you will complete two exams and an Employer Set Project.

In Year 2, you will complete an Employer Set Project based on your occupational specialism.

You will be required to complete 315 work placement hours over the two-year study programme.

#### **EQUIPMENT NEEDED:**

- Textbooks
- Ring binder, dividers, pens, paper, plastic wallets etc.
- Students are required to purchase uniform for their work placement (optional)
- Access to IT



**WHERE CAN IT LEAD?**

- Employment in the health sector, including care homes and day centres working with a variety of people with care and support needs.
- University entrance following completion of the course, in subjects such as Nursing, Social Work, Radiography, Paramedic Sciences and Counselling (some of these will need GCSE Science at Grade 4 or above).

**COURSE FEE:**

If you are under 19 on 31 August 2025, tuition is free. If you are 19 or over, please consult Client Services for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

Students are required to purchase their uniform and there may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits. This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

A DBS check will also need to take place.

**WHAT TO DO NEXT:**

If you have any outstanding queries please contact our Client Services team on 020 8651 1131 or at [clientservices@johnruskin.ac.uk](mailto:clientservices@johnruskin.ac.uk).

To apply online for this course please visit [www.johnruskin.ac.uk](http://www.johnruskin.ac.uk).

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