



BSc (HONS) Health and Social Care

2020/2021

Central London | Birmingham | Manchester



	BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care with Foundation Year	BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care
Level	Undergraduate degree	Undergraduate degree
Duration	4 years	3 years
Intakes	November, April, July	November, April, July
Tuition fee	£9,250 per year for four years	£9,250 per year for three years
Mode of study	Full-time classroom based, daytime or evening and weekend	Full-time classroom based, daytime or evening and weekend
Assessment methods	Coursework including presentations, portfolios and podcasts	Coursework including presentations, portfolios and podcasts
Entry requirements	<p>32 UCAS points, or equivalent</p> <p>GCSE Maths and English Language at Grade C/4.</p> <p>The GCSE Maths and English Language requirements may be exempted by successfully passing the QA Higher Education internal Maths and English tests to the equivalent standard.</p> <p>Admissions Interview.</p>	<p>112 UCAS points, or equivalent</p> <p>GCSE Maths and English Language at Grade C/4.</p> <p>The GCSE Maths and English Language requirements may be exempted by successfully passing the QA Higher Education internal Maths and English tests to the equivalent standard.</p> <p>Admissions Interview.</p>

The Health and Social Care BSc (Hons) degree is designed to help you develop the skills, knowledge and confidence to start a professional career in the health and social care sector. The programme is aligned to the standards specified by Skills for Health (the Skills Council for the NHS) and upon completion of the course, you'll be able to demonstrate to prospective employers that your advanced skills conform to the National Occupational Standards (NOS).

This course is also fully accredited by the Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH), so if you choose to specialise in housing you'll receive free student membership of the CIH.

Each year of the course identifies a particular stage of student development. Beginning in year one as The Inquiring Student, the second year casts students as Emerging Practitioners before students become Effective Graduates by the end of the course. Extended induction periods at the beginning of key modules in Years One and Three support student achievement through greater orientation to course requirements

and the establishment of student learning syndicates, developing group cohesion and a sense of community. Two further key aspects of course design supporting achievement are the Personal and Professional Development (PDP) and Academic Skills & Literacy (ALS) modules delivered in each year. The four-year Health and Social Care (including foundation year) BSc (Hons) degree has a built-in foundation year (Year 0) that provides you with an alternative route into higher education if you don't have traditional qualifications or can't meet the entry requirements for an undergraduate degree.

Career progression

Health and social care provides career opportunities in a wide range of roles and contexts. Successful completion of the degree offers excellent career opportunities in the NHS, voluntary or independent sectors, for example in social enterprises, charity organisations or housing associations [accreditation by the Chartered Institute of Housing is a considerable advantage in following this option]. Within these contexts, it is possible to focus on a number of areas including quality, commissioning, policy, research, public health and service management.

Example modules

All modules are core and are worth 15 credits unless otherwise stated

F Foundation Year

Critical Thinking
 Reflecting on Self and Society
 Media, Crime and Race
 Researching Discrimination
 Researching Inequality
 Interventions for Change
 Social Issues in Context: Text to Essay
 Principles of Health & Social Care Practice

1 Year One

Concepts of Health & Well-being (30 credits)
 Business and Enterprise
 Cultural, Social & Ethical Perspectives (30 credits)
 Introduction to Effective Practice in Health and Social Care
 An Introduction to Knowledge and Inquiry in Health & Social Care
 Self-management
 Finding & Presenting Information

2 Year Two

Understanding Public Health (30 credits)
 Ethical Research in Professional Context (30 credits)
 Becoming Employable
 Issues in Health, Illness & Society
 Managing Professional Relationships
 Developing Critical Thinking

3 Year Three

Effective Responses to Emerging Issues in Health & Social Care (30 credits)
 Health Project (30 credits)
 Management & Leadership of Others
 Effective Critical Thinking: a choice of 2 from optional modules: Homelessness and Housing Policy, Mental Health & Well-being, Global Health, Housing Issues & Housing Solutions

How to apply

Our admissions process is designed to be as simple, clear and logical as possible.

If you would like more information please contact us and our advisors will be able to discuss the details of your academic and work history and recommend the best entry point for you.

If you're unsure about what to do at any stage, an advisor will be on hand to answer your questions, guide you through the process and explain your options.





MULTIPLE

intakes per year:
Nov, April and
July



CENTRAL

study locations
with excellent
transport links



HIGH

levels of contact
time with teachers
and support staff

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Birmingham, B5 4UA

Manchester Centre:

Saint James Buildings, 61-95 Oxford Street,
Manchester, M1 6FQ

*Your classes may be taught at one of our alternative centres in Central London.

Please note: A full list of Central London locations is available on the website at qahighereducation.com/locations. All teaching locations are easily accessible via tube, rail and bus networks. Our team will contact you with any changes to teaching locations at the earliest possible opportunity.