YOUR TIME IS NOW
Dream of doing more in health and social care? Believe in yourself. Help shape future social policy or just offer a helping hand to society’s most vulnerable. We’re here to help you succeed.

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS WITH THE OPEN UNIVERSITY

We’re pioneers in distance learning and, since we were founded, have helped more than two million people realise their potential. Our unique approach to learning means you don’t have to put your life on hold to get the qualification you want.

WE WILL:
- help you get a qualification to suit you and your goals
- provide you with the teaching and learning resources you’ll need
- offer a flexible learning experience based around you and your life
- use technology and teaching methods that enhance your study experience
- be there to support you every step of the way.

YOU CAN EXPECT:
- materials that are designed with you in mind
- continuous innovation – we’ve been leading the way in distance learning for 50 years, ensuring education is accessible, whatever your circumstances
- access to world-class resources, whenever you need them
- qualifications that are respected by employers the world over.

78% of FTSE 100 companies have sponsored employees on OU courses
FIVE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE US

1. We’re open to you – we make learning available to all, regardless of background, age or additional learning needs.

2. You can study around your existing commitments – we’re experts in helping people fit their studies around their busy lives.

3. We guarantee outstanding value and a high-quality education at a competitive price.

4. We’ve designed our qualifications to enable you to put what you learn into practice immediately.

5. You get more than a highly respected qualification; you’ll be able to show you’re dedicated and committed – skills that are valued in the workplace.
WHAT YOU NEED TO GET STARTED

Where you start in life shouldn’t limit where you go. If you’re determined to succeed and prepared to work hard then we can help you get started.

It’s easy to begin studying with us. The next few pages will tell you more about how studying with The Open University works, the courses we offer, how you pay, and how long your qualification will take.

YOU CAN DO IT

The main reason we’re called The Open University is that we’re open to everyone. Every year, we help thousands of people achieve extraordinary things.

- There are no formal academic entry requirements at undergraduate level. For some qualifications, you may need to be in relevant paid or voluntary employment.
- We helped around 22,000 students with disabilities and additional needs last year alone.
- Our students are diverse. 30% of new undergraduate students are under 25 and our oldest students are in their nineties.

WHAT YOU NEED

There are just a couple of things that you’ll need to be able to study with us.

- A computer with internet access. But don’t worry if you haven’t got access to one right now – you could receive help to buy a computer.
- A good grasp of the English language. Our courses are taught in English, so if you’re unsure whether your English is at the right level, go to openuniversity.co.uk/englishlanguage for help and guidance.

HAVE YOU STUDIED BEFORE?

If you’ve studied at higher education level before, it might count towards your OU qualification, cutting down the modules you’ll need to study as well as saving you time and money.

If you tell us what you’ve done, we’ll do the rest.

Go to openuniversity.co.uk/credit-transfer.

1There are specific entry criteria for nursing and social work – see the relevant section of the prospectus for details.
WHAT YOU CAN STUDY

We offer over 200 highly respected qualifications. Decide which type of qualification is best for you.

UNDERGRADUATE
- A degree in a named subject
  Complete modules in a particular subject to earn an honours degree.
- An Open degree
  Design an honours degree from across a number of subjects to meet your own needs and interests.
- Diploma of higher education
  Expand your knowledge and improve your skillset. A diploma of higher education is equivalent to two-thirds of an honours degree.
- Foundation degree
  Focus on a particular area related to what you’re doing now, in either a work or voluntary setting. A foundation degree is equivalent to two-thirds of an honours degree.
- Certificate of higher education
  Get a general grounding in a subject. A certificate of higher education is equivalent to one-third of an honours degree.
- OU certificates
  Develop and progress your knowledge and understanding of a particular subject area.

POSTGRADUATE
- Masters degree
  Study modules towards an internationally respected qualification while gaining specialist academic, professional or technical skills.
- Postgraduate diploma
  Work towards a widely recognised qualification. A postgraduate diploma is equivalent to two-thirds of a masters degree.
- Postgraduate certificate
  The first step towards a masters degree and a valuable qualification in its own right. Ideal for professional and career development.

Whatever you choose, we’ll give you:
- the flexibility to fit study around your other commitments
- the opportunity to improve your career
- freedom to follow your passions in depth.

To find out more about how you BUILD YOUR QUALIFICATION and how long it takes, see pages 12-15
LEARN IN A WAY THAT SUITS YOU

You’ll have the flexibility to fit study around the other things going on in your life, whatever they may be.

SUPPORTED OPEN LEARNING
We’ve designed our learning experience to combine flexibility and regular contact, ensuring you get the help you need to learn in the best possible way. You’ll get regular support from tutors and access to all the materials and resources essential to your course. You’ll also have access to a student support team who will be there to help you on your learning journey.

HOW YOU WILL BE ASSESSED
You could be assessed in a number of different ways. We use a combination of written assignments, oral or practical assessments, projects, examinations, dissertations and portfolios.

PIONEERING TECHNOLOGY
We’ve been using innovative technology to connect with our students since we first started. We’ll make sure that you always have what you need and feel connected.

CONNECT WITH OTHER STUDENTS
You can use our module discussion groups to talk about subjects, course work or study methods. You can also connect with us on social media, or join one of the many informal Facebook groups set up by students.

STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
You’ll gain automatic entry to our active students association when you register – you can help influence University decisions, meet fellow students and develop new skills.

Find out more at openuniversity.co.uk/ousa.
Or join the conversation on Facebook.com/OUstudents Twitter.com/OUstudents instagram.com/OUstudentslive

DO YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL STUDY NEEDS?
We’re committed to helping students with disabilities and additional needs. We’ll give you the tools to help overcome obstacles that could stand in the way of your learning – whatever your needs may be.

DISABLED STUDENTS’ ALLOWANCE (DSA) - UK STUDENTS ONLY
A DSA can help you with study costs that result directly from your disability or specific learning difficulty. They’re not means-tested and can go towards specialist equipment (such as an adapted computer), non-medical study support (e.g. a dyslexia support worker) or other related expenses. You can also apply for help with study-related travel costs that result directly from your disability.

For more information, go to openuniversity.co.uk/disability or call us on 0300 303 5303.

WHAT’S IT LIKE TO STUDY WITH THE OPEN UNIVERSITY?
To find out more about the OU study experience and how we’ll support you throughout your studies, go to openuniversity.co.uk/learning.
Welcome to Health and Social Care

Transforming Society Through Life-Changing Learning

It's hard to imagine a more dynamic, fast-changing sector than health and social care in the UK. Innovations in policy and practice, as well as new standards for treatment and care, provide constant challenges and opportunities for professionals working on the front line.

Why Study With Us?

At The Open University, we offer exciting learning at all levels - whether you’re seeking entry into health and social care professions, or you’re already qualified and seeking to progress your career. Flexible study arrangements fit in with your work and home life, so you can earn while you learn.

We’re the UK’s largest and, we believe, most innovative provider of higher education in these subjects.

We offer a wide range of practice-related courses and awards, from single modules for professional development to qualifying and post-qualifying routes, from vocational training to undergraduate and research degrees.

Our work is organised into four professional areas: health and social care; social work; nursing and healthcare practice; and sport, fitness and coaching. Our aim is to transform health and social care practice through education and research.

Undergraduate

At undergraduate level, we offer numerous certificates, diplomas and degrees, from the Certificate of Higher Education in Children and Families to the Foundation Degree in Healthcare Practice and honours degrees in nursing and sport, fitness and coaching, among others.

We’re also the UK’s largest provider of a part-time qualifying degree in social work. If you already work in a social care context, this degree offers you a unique opportunity to build on your experience towards a professional qualification.

Remember that if the qualification you wish to study is relevant to your current work, your employer might pay for your studies: many of our students are sponsored by their employers.

Postgraduate

We offer certificates, diplomas and degrees at postgraduate level, in the following areas: childhood and youth, non-medical prescribing and social work.

Professional Accreditation

We partner with employers to offer professional programmes in social work, pre-registration nursing and healthcare practice.

We’re one of the largest providers of social work training in the UK, with around 250 graduates every year. We offer learning programmes at all levels in nursing. And we offer a learning and development programme specifically for healthcare support staff and assistant practitioners, working at Levels 2–4 on the Career Framework.

Our studies have a flexible, step-on/step-off model that allows progression and development when it’s most convenient for you.
To anyone considering Open University study I’d say do it, you won’t look back. It’s hard but so worth it. For me, the highlights were passing each module and seeing my marks improve as I progressed. The pride you feel is something you definitely can’t buy!”

Sarah Burgess, BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing

APPRENTICESHIPS
The OU is listed on the Education and Skills Funding Agency’s register of approved apprenticeship providers.
We currently offer Higher Apprenticeships for Healthcare Assistant Practitioners and Nursing Associates, as well as the Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship. Employers who want to find out more about these and other apprenticeships such as social work (forthcoming subject to approval) should go to openuniversity.co.uk/apprenticeships, contact us by email at apprenticeships@open.ac.uk or call 0300 303 0122.
Please note apprenticeships are only available via employers, students cannot register directly with the OU.

MORE ONLINE
Learn more about our health and social care qualifications, and register for your chosen course, at openuniversity.co.uk/courses.

MEET THE EXPERTS

DR GERALDINE BOYLE
One of the leading experts in a major research study into decision-making and mental capacity funded by the Department of Health and the Economic and Social Research Council. Geraldine’s research focuses on communication and decision-making by people with dementia.

DR PETER KEOGH
Peter leads the University’s Reproduction, Sexualities and Sexual Health Research Group and is interested in how people with HIV and those at risk of HIV manage their sexual, intimate and social lives as the epidemic unfolds.

DR JENNY DOUGLAS
A public health specialist, Jenny is a director of the UK Public Health Register (UKPHR). She’s passionate about promoting health and wellbeing and addressing inequalities in health.

DR LINDSAY O’DELL
Lindsay leads the Critical Autism Network, in partnership with four other institutions across the world. The network aims to advance and deepen knowledge about the complex worlds of autism experiences, identities, cultures, politics and policy.

DR MARY LARKIN
Mary is passionate about caring and carers, and is regularly invited to speak about and publish her work in this area. She cofounded the International Journal of Care and Caring. She also set up and chairs the Carer Research and Knowledge Exchange Network (CAREN) – a freely accessible knowledge exchange resource for all those across the globe who require any form of carer-related knowledge.
Booster Your Confidence with an Access Module

If you don't have much experience of university-level study or haven't studied in a while, you could benefit from starting your studies with one of our Access modules.

They offer a great introduction to a range of subjects and act as a taster to see if you want to delve deeper. Students who start with an Access module do better on their next module, so it's a great way to start your chosen qualification. You might even qualify to study your Access module for free.

You don't have to start with an Access module, but you might find it useful if you'd like to:
- improve your confidence
- get a taste of a subject area you're thinking of studying
- brush up on your study skills.

Each module includes a selection of materials, online quizzes, and assignments that you complete over 30 weeks. It takes around nine hours of study each week.

You'll get:
- a personal tutor providing regular feedback with one-to-one telephone tutorials
- further support from a dedicated team throughout your study
- detailed written feedback.

What Do You Need to Begin?

You can start Access modules in February and October.

You'll need:
- access to a phone
- the use of a computer with internet access – you don't need to buy one though, the use of one at a public library will be fine.

What You Can Study

The following Access module will prepare you for the qualifications we offer in health and social care.

People, work and society Access module (Y032)
This is a multi-disciplinary module – you'll be getting compelling insights into a wide range of areas, including childhood and youth studies; social science; psychology; health; business and law. This will allow you to improve your subject knowledge in those areas particularly, but also prepare you for further study on a wide variety of qualifications.

Science, technology and maths Access module (Y033)
This module introduces you to a technically oriented range of subjects, including science; engineering and design; environment; mathematics; and computing and IT. As the foundation for further studies in these fields, this is the ideal module to build your confidence and prepare you for further study.

We offer one other Access module, which is more relevant to other subject areas:

Arts and languages Access module (Y031)
DO YOU QUALIFY FOR A FREE ACCESS MODULE?

You can study an Access module for free if you:

- live in the UK (excludes Channel Islands and Isle of Man) or have a British Forces Post Office address
- are studying the module to prepare for an OU qualification (this doesn’t apply if you live in Scotland)
- have a household income (or, in Scotland, a personal income) of £25,000 or less, or you’re receiving qualifying benefits
- have completed no more than one year of a full-time undergraduate programme at FHEQ or CQFW level 4/SCQF level 7 or above, and not completed 30 credits or more of OU study.

HOW MUCH DOES AN ACCESS MODULE COST?

If you don’t qualify to study for free, the cost depends on where you live.

- In England, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man it’s £753.
- In Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales it’s £252.

You can pay up front by debit or credit card, or by bank transfer. Or spread the cost with an Open University Student Budget Account – see page 17 for more information.

If you’re studying an Access module in preparation for an OU qualification and you live in England or Wales, you could cover the cost with a student loan – see page 16 for more information.

Students who prepare by taking an Access module are more likely to be SUCCESSFUL in their future studies.

NEXT STEPS

Order an Access Modules Prospectus at openuniversity.co.uk/ug-access or speak to our Student Recruitment team on 0300 303 0069.
HOW YOU BUILD YOUR QUALIFICATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
You’ll need to build up a set number of credits to gain your qualification. Here’s how it works ...

STAGES
- You must complete three stages to gain an honours degree, two stages for a diploma of higher education or foundation degree, and one stage for a certificate of higher education.
- To complete each stage, you must build up a set number of credits ...

CREDITS
- You need 120 credits to complete each stage.
- You need a set number of credits to gain your chosen qualification e.g. you need 360 credits to gain an honours degree.
- Most students study 60 credits a year.
- You gain credits by successfully completing modules ...

MODULES
- With each module you successfully complete, you’ll earn a set number of credits, usually 30 or 60.
- Modules are either compulsory or selected from a choice of options.
- You choose the modules you want to study, year by year.

ACCESS MODULE
An optional module to build your confidence and prepare you for further study.

STAGE 1
120 CREDITS
Certificate of higher education
To complete Stage 1, you’ll need 120 credits, studying modules worth 30 or 60 credits.

STAGE 2
240 CREDITS
Diploma of higher education or foundation degree
To complete Stage 2, you’ll need a further 120 credits, studying modules worth 30 or 60 credits.

STAGE 3
360 CREDITS
Honours degree
To complete Stage 3, you’ll need a further 120 credits, studying modules worth 30 or 60 credits.
POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
You gain a postgraduate qualification by building up a set number of credits ...

CREDITS
You need:
- 60 credits to gain a postgraduate certificate
- 120 credits to gain a postgraduate diploma
- 180 credits to gain a masters degree.
You gain credits by successfully completing modules ...

MODULES
- With each module you successfully complete, you’ll earn a set number of credits, usually 30 or 60.
- Modules are either compulsory or selected from a choice of options.
- You choose the modules you want to study, year by year.

GETTING STARTED
All you need to do is choose which qualification you want to study and register on a module that counts towards that qualification. You can find out more about the postgraduate qualifications we offer in health and social care from page 50.
HOW LONG YOUR QUALIFICATION WILL TAKE

Exactly how long it will take to get your qualification depends on how many credits you study each year and which qualification you’re working towards. Most of our students study part time. The way we work gives you the flexibility to get the qualification you want in a timeframe that’s right for you. Full-time study is equivalent to studying 120 credits per year, but if you’re working, we recommend that you don’t study more than 60 credits per year.

UNDERGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

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YEARS TO COMPLETE

Some undergraduate qualifications follow a different pattern of study. See individual descriptions for more information.
**POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS**

**PART TIME | 60 CREDITS A YEAR | 16–20 STUDY HOURS A WEEK**

- **POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE** (60 CREDITS)
- **POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA** (120 CREDITS)
- **MASTERS DEGREE** (180 CREDITS)

Some postgraduate qualifications follow a different pattern of study. See individual descriptions for more information.
FEES AND FUNDING

We believe cost shouldn’t be a barrier to achieving your potential. That’s why our tuition fees are among the most competitive in the UK. And we’ll always help you find a way of paying that suits your circumstances.

FOR UNDERGRADUATE

You’ll pay on a module-by-module basis, rather than for your whole qualification up front. See below to get an idea of costs.

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In England, the cost for a 360-credit honours degree based on today’s prices is £18,072.

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2 2019/20 prices (exceptions apply); fees normally increase annually in line with inflation and the University’s strategic approach to fees.

In Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, the cost for a typical 360-credit honours degree based on today’s prices is £6,048.

FUNDING – ENGLAND AND WALES

If you live in England or Wales, the best way to fund your studies, regardless of age or income, might be with a student loan from Student Finance England or Student Finance Wales. It’s the most popular way to pay.

KEY FACTS

- Repayments only start when your salary exceeds the income threshold (currently, £25,725).
- If you’re already earning over £25,725, you won’t have to pay anything back for up to four years.
- Repayments are deducted automatically from your salary.
- You can pay off the loan early without any penalties.
- Any balance outstanding after 30 years will be written off.

EXAMPLE REPAYMENT AMOUNTS

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3 Repayments are based on what you earn, not what you owe. You’ll repay 9% of what you earn over £25,725 (e.g. if you earn £27,000, you’ll repay £114.75 that year (9% of £1,275)).

ALREADY HAVE A DEGREE?

You might still qualify for a student loan. You need to be living in England or Wales and looking to study an eligible qualification. For more information, go to openuniversity.co.uk/quals.

MAINTENANCE SUPPORT – WALES

New students in Wales studying part time towards a qualification can apply for maintenance grants, worth up to £4,500, to help with living costs.

FUNDING – NORTHERN IRELAND

If you live in Northern Ireland, you could be eligible for a Part-Time Fee Grant of up to £1,230 to help towards your fees. The amount depends on your household income and the rate at which you study. If you’re not eligible or your grant does not cover the full cost of your tuition fees, you can apply for a Part-Time Tuition Fee Loan. See our website for more information or call 028 9032 3722.

FUNDING – SCOTLAND

If you live in Scotland and your personal income is £25,000 or less, or you’re on certain benefits, and you’re studying at least 30 credits, you could qualify for a Part-Time Fee Grant and funding to cover 100% of your course fees. It isn’t a loan and you won’t need to repay it.

STUDY SUPPORT AND DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

You might be eligible for additional means-tested funding for study-related costs, such as travel, childcare and internet access.

SELF-FUNDED STUDY

You can pay using a debit or credit card, or by bank transfer. Or spread the cost with an Open University Student Budget Account – see right for more information.

GET SPONSORED

See whether your company or organisation would want to help you learn and develop. It’s always worth asking.
FOR POSTGRADUATE

You pay for postgraduate qualifications module by module. Please go to our website to see the fee listed for your qualification.

FUNDING – ENGLAND

If you live in England, you could be eligible for a maintenance loan of up to £10,906 from Student Finance England.

To be eligible you must:
- be under 60 years old
- be resident in England
- be studying a masters degree which can be completed in no more than three years
- not currently have a masters degree or equivalent
- be studying your qualification from the beginning.

KEY FACTS
- Repayments only start when you earn more than the income threshold (currently, £21,000).
- You’ll repay 6% of your income over £21,000 – so, if you earn £22,000, you’ll repay only £60 that year (6% of £1,000).
- If you already earn over £21,000, you won’t need to start repaying your loan until the April after you’ve graduated or left the course.
- Payments are deducted automatically from your salary.

FUNDING – NORTHERN IRELAND AND SCOTLAND

If you live in Northern Ireland or Scotland, you could be eligible for a fee loan of up to £5,500 towards the fees of your qualification from Student Finance Northern Ireland or the Student Awards Agency Scotland.

To be eligible you must be:
- resident in Northern Ireland or Scotland
- studying for an eligible postgraduate qualification.

KEY FACTS
- Repayments only start when you earn more than the income threshold (currently, £18,935 in Northern Ireland and £18,330 in Scotland).
- You’ll repay 9% of your income over the threshold – so, for example, if you earn £20,000 and live in Scotland, you’ll repay only £150.30 that year (9% of £1,670).
- If you’re already earning over the threshold, you won’t need to start repaying your loan until the April after you’ve graduated or left the course.
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FUNDING – WALES

From September 2019, new postgraduate students can apply for financial support, made up of non-repayable grants and top-up loans, to help with study costs. For the latest information, please see our website or contact us on 029 2047 1170.

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MORE ONLINE

To find out more about fees and funding, go to openuniversity.co.uk/ug-fees or openuniversity.co.uk/pg-fees or call an OU adviser on 0300 303 5303.

OPEN UNIVERSITY STUDENT BUDGET ACCOUNTS LTD (OUSBA)

When you enrol with us, you’ll be offered the opportunity to pay your fees through a loan from OUSBA.

OUSBA will pay your fees to The Open University, and you repay OUSBA either in a single sum or in monthly instalments. You may repay OUSBA at any time before the course begins. In this case, there’s no interest.

Alternatively, you may repay OUSBA in monthly instalments payable over up to a year. In this case, interest does apply. The interest rate is fixed for the duration of the course (current representative APR of 5.1%).

As a responsible lender, every application made to OUSBA undergoes a credit and affordability check.

Find out more about OUSBA at openuniversity.co.uk/ousba.
Juliette wanted to go to college or university, but like many teenagers, was keen to start earning money and left school at the age of 16. After the birth of her son she went on to work as a healthcare assistant and was encouraged to study with the OU so she could take the next step in her career.

I left school at 16 and didn’t start my OU degree until I was 29. It was pretty terrifying, but I wouldn’t have been able to study by any other means. I already had quite good GCSE grades, but I wanted to get a job straight after school, so didn’t pursue a degree at this time. I also had my son quite young, so it was a case of knuckle down and crack on.

I secured a job as a healthcare assistant in the community hospital. I was promoted to a point where I could only be promoted further if I had a degree. I was encouraged by my boss to apply for the qualification – I’ve not looked back since!

Before I started at the OU, I looked at studying with my local university. However, it was a very restrictive course and with a career, young child, and all the rest of it, I just wouldn’t have been able to fit it around my lifestyle.

My experience has been nothing but positive. Time management can be a bit of an issue, particularly when you’re young and there’s lots of things you want to do and having a family as well – it can get a bit hectic. However, the support you get is second to none. If you want to sit and write your essay at two o’clock in the morning, nobody is going to frown upon that – I just love the freedom of it.

My advice to anyone considering OU study would be to believe in the OU and believe in yourself, because it will take you far.

Juliette Hook, currently studying towards BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing
FIND AN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

You can register for the 2019/2020 academic year for undergraduate qualifications from 20 March 2019.

We’ve based the qualification start dates on the first applicable module(s) you can study as part of your qualification.

Modules listed in this prospectus are those that are currently available for study - the exact selection may change over time.

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BA (HONS) HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

In the fast-changing world of today’s care sector, staff at all levels need to be proactive and flexible to succeed.

This degree provides a sound and critical understanding of health and social care policy, theory and practice, and the skills you need for effective practice in a diverse, multidisciplinary environment. You’ll learn how ethical, legal, social, economic and political factors influence the provision and development of services; and gain the critical and analytical skills that underpin evidence-based practice.

By the end of your studies, you’ll be able to evaluate your own and others’ roles in the context of policy developments; evaluate emerging strategic solutions; and recognise and value diversity and difference.

WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION?

- Encounter exciting new ideas and apply them to real life issues and situations that affect us all.
- Teaching based on our nationally and internationally recognised research into care issues across the life course.
- Helps you to develop as an independent and reflective learner.
- Explores the context and processes of change and new ways of working across agencies and professional boundaries.

RELATED QUALIFICATION

DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (W69) openuniversity.co.uk/w69
QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

STAGE 1 120 CREDITS

- An introduction to health and social care (K101) (60 credits)
- Foundations for social work practice (K113/KZW113) (60 credits) OR
  Introduction to childhood studies and child psychology (E102) (60 credits) OR
  Perspectives in health and social care (K118) (60 credits)

STAGE 2 120 CREDITS

- Critical issues in health and wellbeing (K219) (60 credits)
- Ageing societies and global health (K242) (60 credits) OR
  Death, dying and bereavement (K220) (60 credits) OR
  Making a difference: working with children and young people (KE206) (60 credits) OR
  Mental health and community (K240) (60 credits)

Diploma of Higher Education in Health and Social Care (W69)

STAGE 3 120 CREDITS

- Leadership and management in health and social care (K313) (60 credits)
- Approaches to mental health (K314) (60 credits) OR
  Investigating health and social care (K323) (60 credits) OR
  Promoting public health: skills, perspectives and practice (K311) (60 credits) OR
  Young lives, parenting and families (KE322) (60 credits)

BA (HONS) HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Qualification delivery, module availability and qualification structure are subject to change.
BSc (HONS) HEALTHCARE AND HEALTH SCIENCE

This degree will provide you with some of the essential skills required for working in health and health science settings and the ability to apply evidence based scientific methodology to health-related issues.

WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION?

- Develop a range of skills in interpreting, generating, and presenting information using a unique blend of learning materials including text-based, graphical, numerical, audio-visual and online sources.
- Learn about the ethical, social, scientific, economic and political issues that influence health and healthcare.
- Engage with an evidence-based, scientific approach to health sciences and gain an appreciation of the limits of scientific knowledge.
- Critically evaluate approaches to service provision and develop strategies for improving practice.

RELATED QUALIFICATION

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN HEALTHCARE WITH HEALTH SCIENCE (T28)
openuniversity.co.uk/t28
QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

STAGE 1 120 CREDITS

An introduction to health and social care (K101) (60 credits)

Science and health: an evidence-based approach (SDK100) (60 credits)

Certificate of Higher Education in Healthcare with Health Science (T28)

STAGE 2 120 CREDITS

Critical issues in health and wellbeing (K219) (60 credits)

Human biology (SK299) (30 credits)

The science of the mind: investigating mental health (SDK228) (30 credits)

STAGE 3 120 CREDITS

Infectious disease and public health (SK320) (30 credits)

Promoting public health: skills, perspectives and practice (K311) (60 credits)

Researching biology and health science (SXL390) (30 credits)

BSc (HONS) HEALTHCARE AND HEALTH SCIENCE

Qualification delivery, module availability and qualification structure are subject to change.
DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

This diploma develops your critical understanding of health and social care policy, theory and practice, and the skills you need for effective practice in a diverse, multidisciplinary environment.

By the end of your studies, you’ll be able to evaluate your own and others’ roles in the context of policy developments; evaluate emerging strategic solutions; and recognise and value diversity and difference. You’ll also develop your understanding of how ethical, legal, social, economic and political factors influence the provision and development of services.

WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION?
- Applies new ideas to real life issues and situations that affect us all.
- Helps you to develop as an independent and reflective learner.
- Explores the context and processes of change and new ways of working across agency and professional boundaries.

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Diploma of Higher Education in Health and Social Care

Qualification delivery, module availability and qualification structure are subject to change.

MORE ONLINE
To find out more about this course, fees and funding, and how to register, go to openuniversity.co.uk/w69 or call 0300 303 5303
Diploma of Higher Education in Social Care (Scotland)

Social care in Scotland is increasingly multidisciplinary and community focused – requiring a skilled, adaptable workforce to deliver high-quality services.

This diploma will deepen your insight of social care and social work, and develop the knowledge and skills you need to support vulnerable adults and children effectively in multiple settings.

It places a strong emphasis on working across professional boundaries, with service users placed firmly at the centre. You’ll gain an up-to-date and authoritative overview of care services, drawing on real-life case studies with children, older people, mental-health communities and people with learning disabilities.

WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION?
- Provides an up-to-date and authoritative overview of care services, drawing on real-life case studies.
- Explores key roles, standards and codes of practice.
- Enables you to focus on particular areas relevant to your own role.
- Builds a solid foundation for further study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
There are no formal entry requirements to study this diploma, but you need to be working in, or have access to, a social care agency, for example, through voluntary work.

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Diploma of Higher Education in Social Care (Scotland)

- Compulsory modules
- Option modules
- Awarded qualification

Qualification delivery, module availability and qualification structure are subject to change.

¹These modules are compulsory in the BA (Hons) Social Work (Scotland) (Q41). If you are intending to seek entry into the degree, you should opt for these.

DON’T STOP THERE
You can choose modules in this diploma to carry forward to the BA (Hons) Social Work (Scotland) (Q41) – see page 40. Please note that completing the DipHE does not give automatic entry to the social work degree, which is subject to an interview process and meeting minimum entry requirements.
CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN ADULT HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

If you work in health and social care, use services yourself, or would simply like to find out more about how we support adults in our care system, this certificate is for you.

It provides an authoritative overview of the current context of health and social care for adults and older people, using real-life case studies to explore a wide range of issues and debates. You’ll deepen your knowledge and understanding, develop practical skills, and build a solid foundation for further study in health and social care.

WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION?
- Deepens your knowledge and understanding of health and social care.
- Develops practical and employability skills.
- Builds a solid foundation for further study.

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Compulsory modules
Awarded qualification

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AT A GLANCE

- COURSE CODE: T23
- TOTAL CREDITS: 120
- START DATES:
  - Oct 2019: Register by 12 Sep 2019
  - Feb 2020: Register by 9 Jan 2020
- ASSESSMENT:
  - Based on a mix of:
    - Tutor-marked assignments
    - Interactive computer-marked assignments
    - End-of-module assessments
- STUDY DURATION:
  - Part time: 2 years
  - Full time: 1 year
- MODE OF STUDY:
  - The learning materials provided are a balance of print and online
  - Electronic versions of printed materials available (e.g. PDF)
  - Disc-based media (e.g. DVD)
  - Online forum
  - Collaborative work
  - Practice-based learning

MORE ONLINE

To find out more about this course, fees and funding, and how to register, go to openuniversity.co.uk/t23 or call 0300 303 5303
FIND AN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

This certificate is ideal if you want to develop your interest in health and social care in the area of work with children, young people and families; and if you’re directly engaged in this area (or hope to be) as a paid or unpaid worker or carer.

It will introduce you to key issues relating to the welfare of children and young people, including how health and social care services and practices are organised. You’ll also acquire valuable knowledge and understanding about childhood, child development and children’s rights that can be applied to work in a variety of health and social care contexts.

WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION?

- Investigates key issues and debates about childhood, child development, child psychology and children’s rights.
- Helps you apply your knowledge and understanding to your own life or work environment.
- Builds a solid foundation for further study.

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| STUDY DURATION | Part time: 2 years
| | Full time: 1 year |
| MODE OF STUDY | The learning materials provided are a balance of print and online
| | Electronic versions of printed materials available (e.g. PDF)
| | Disc-based media (e.g. DVD)
| | Online forum
| | Collaborative work
| | Practice-based learning |

MORE ONLINE

To find out more about this course, fees and funding, and how to register, go to openuniversity.co.uk/t24 or call 0300 303 5303
CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN HEALTHCARE WITH HEALTH SCIENCE

This certificate will provide skills required for working in healthcare and health science.

You will explore the experience of receiving care and working in the care services, as well as investigating particular health conditions, using science, maths, psychology and epidemiology to explore the causes and distribution of ill health and disability and their impact on individuals and populations. By the end of the course, you’ll have developed a range of employability and study skills and an understanding of many important health issues.

WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION?
- Develops the skills required for working in health science and an understanding of how evidence-based scientific methodology applies to health-related issues.
- Introduces the skills required to become a reflective practitioner in a range of health-related settings.
- Develops skills in interpreting, generating, and presenting information and data using a variety of text-based, graphical, numerical, audio-visual and online sources.

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COURSE CODE T28
TOTAL CREDITS 120
START DATES
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Register by 12 Sep 2019
Feb 2020
Register by 9 Jan 2020

ASSESSMENT
Based on a mix of:
- Tutor-marked assignments
- End-of-module assessments

STUDY DURATION
Part time: 2 years
Full time: 1 year

MODE OF STUDY
The learning materials provided are a balance of print and online

Electronic versions of printed materials available (e.g. PDF)
Disc-based media (e.g. DVD)
Online forum
Collaborative work Compulsory
Practice-based learning

MORE ONLINE
To find out more about this course, fees and funding, and how to register, go to openuniversity.co.uk/t28 or call 0300 303 5303
CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN SOCIAL CARE

This certificate explores ideas about what social work is – using case studies with children, older people, mental-health communities, children with disabilities and people with learning disabilities – to apply learning to practice contexts.

WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION?

- Considers the nature of social work and social care, and encourages you to apply learning to practice.
- Builds key skills in information and communication technologies, digital and information literacy and reflective writing.
- Provides a solid foundation for further study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements to study this certificate, but you will need to be working within, or have access to, a social care agency, for example, through voluntary work.

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DON’T STOP THERE

In addition to providing an excellent introduction to social work and social care, the modules in this certificate form the first part of the BA (Hons) Social Work (England) (Q32) - see page 38. Please note that completing the CertHE does not give automatic entry to the social work degree, which is subject to an interview process and meeting minimum entry requirements.

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ASSESSMENT

Based on a mix of:
- Tutor-marked assignments
- Interactive computer-marked assignments or quizzes
- End-of-module assessments

STUDY DURATION

Part time: 2 years
Full time: 1 year

MODE OF STUDY

The learning materials provided are a balance of print and online.

- Electronic versions of printed materials available (e.g. PDF)
- Disc-based media (e.g. DVD)
- Online forum Optional
- Collaborative work Compulsory
- Practice-based learning

MORE ONLINE

To find out more about this course, fees and funding, and how to register, go to openuniversity.co.uk/t39 or call 0300 303 5303
CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN SOCIAL CARE (SCOTLAND)

This certificate explores ideas about what social work is – using case studies with children, older people, mental-health communities, children with disabilities and people with learning disabilities – to apply learning to practice contexts.

WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION?
- Considers the nature of social work and social care, and encourages you to apply learning to practice.
- Builds key skills in information and communication technologies, digital and information literacy and reflective writing.
- Provides a solid foundation for further study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
There are no formal entry requirements to study this certificate, but you will need to be working within, or have access to, a social care agency, for example, through voluntary work.

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Don’t stop there
In addition to providing an excellent introduction to social work and social care, the modules in this certificate form the first part of the BA (Hons) Social Work (Scotland) (Q41) – see page 40. Please note that completing the CertHE does not give automatic entry to the social work degree, which is subject to an interview process and meeting minimum entry requirements.

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MORE ONLINE
To find out more about this course, fees and funding, and how to register, go to openuniversity.co.uk/t03 or call 0300 303 5303.
CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN SOCIAL CARE PRACTICE (WALES)

This certificate explores ideas about what social work is – using case studies with children, older people, mental-health communities, children with disabilities and people with learning disabilities – to apply learning to practice contexts.

WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION?
- Considers the nature of social work and social care, and encourages you to apply learning to practice.
- Builds key skills in information and communication technologies, digital and information literacy and reflective writing.
- Provides a solid foundation for further study.
- Offers support and encouragement if you want to use Welsh in your studies.
- Recognised by Social Care Wales as meeting the needs of social care workers involved in case assessments and giving information on access to services.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
There are no formal entry requirements to study this certificate, but you will need to be working within, or have access to, a social care agency, for example, through voluntary work.

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Compulsory modules
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Qualification delivery, module availability and qualification structure are subject to change.

DON'T STOP THERE
In addition to providing an excellent introduction to social work and social care, the modules in this certificate form the first part of the BA (Hons) Social Work (Wales) (Q42) – see page 42. Please note that completing the CertHE does not give automatic entry to the social work degree, which is subject to an interview process and meeting minimum entry requirements.

MORE ONLINE
To find out more about this course, fees and funding, and how to register, go to openuniversity.co.uk/t34 or call 0300 303 5303
CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

This certificate is focused on two things: it provides a valuable introduction to learning in higher education and it also provides an authoritative overview of health and social care.

Whether you're involved in care work (paid or unpaid), use services yourself, or simply have a general interest, this course will help you to build knowledge, understanding, and a range of learning skills, as well as preparing you for further study.

WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION?
- Provides a fascinating insight into the provision of health and social care services in the UK.
- Encourages you to draw on your own ideas and experiences.
- Introduces the essential skills of academic study.
- Builds a solid foundation for further study.

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Certificate in Health and Social Care

- Compulsory module
- Awarded qualification

Qualification delivery, module availability and qualification structure are subject to change.

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MORE ONLINE

To find out more about this course, fees and funding, and how to register, go to openuniversity.co.uk/s31 or call 0300 303 5303
CERTIFICATE IN PROMOTING PUBLIC HEALTH

This certificate enables you, whatever your background and expertise, to develop your knowledge, skills and understanding of multidisciplinary public health across the UK and internationally.

By the end of your studies, you’ll have gained the knowledge and confidence needed to move forward your everyday actions and practice.

WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION?
- Investigates health projects, community involvement, policy making, and delivering ethical evidence-based practice.
- Challenges your own assumptions around public health, and health promotion policies and interventions.
- Develops a skill set for evidence-based practice, including research, analysis and evaluation.
- Builds key employability skills such as communication, critical reflection, and IT.
- Mapped against the UK Public Health Register standards for public health practitioners.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Although there are no formal entry requirements to study this certificate, you should note that this is an OU level 3 certificate. Before you begin, you should ensure you have adequate study skills, such as those gained from OU level 2 study.

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Promoting public health: skills, perspectives and practice

Certificate in Promoting Public Health

[Compulsory module]
[Awarded qualification]

Qualification delivery, module availability and qualification structure are subject to change.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ASSESSMENT
Based on a mix of:
- Tutor-marked assignments
- End-of-module assessment

STUDY DURATION
Part time: 8 months

MODE OF STUDY
The learning materials provided are completely online

Electronic versions of printed materials available (e.g. PDF)
Disc-based media (e.g. DVD)
Online forum
Collaborative work
Practice-based learning

MORE ONLINE
To find out more about this course, fees and funding, and how to register, go to openuniversity.co.uk/s13 or call 0300 303 5303
This qualification is also available in Scotland as a Diploma of Higher Education in Healthcare Practice (W16).

This qualification is designed to promote the development of healthcare career pathways, and to prepare healthcare support workers for the role of assistant practitioner. It develops the knowledge and competences needed to deliver high quality, safe and compassionate care.

**WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION?**
- Includes a strong practice-based element.
- Promotes the development of healthcare career pathways.
- Ideal preparation for the role of assistant practitioner.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**
There are no academic entry requirements for this course, however, you must be providing direct care to patients and service users for a minimum of two days per week and have the support of your employer.

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Choose 60 credits from a range of optional modules – visit our website for details.

- Compulsory modules
- Option modules
- Awarded qualification

Qualification delivery, module availability and qualification structure are subject to change.

You may be able to count credit from this qualification towards the BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing (Q73)/BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing (Q74) – see page 36.

**APPRENTICESHIPS**
For information on higher and degree apprenticeships in Nursing, Health and Social Care go to openuniversity.co.uk/apprenticeships or call 0300 303 0529.
CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN HEALTHCARE PRACTICE

This certificate will enable healthcare support staff to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to underpin effective practice.

You’ll develop a wide range of practical skills and competencies, while exploring essential biological, social, political, ethical and psychological concepts. You’ll also build valuable numeracy, literacy, IT, communication and cognitive skills.

WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION?
- Designed as the first step to prepare healthcare support workers for the role of assistant practitioner.
- Includes a strong practice-based element.
- Builds a solid foundation for further study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
There are no academic entry requirements for this course, however, in order to gain entry onto the course, you must be providing direct care to patients and service users for a minimum of two days per week, and have the support of your employer.

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DON’T STOP THERE
If you want to progress to nurse training, you may be able to count the credit gained from this qualification towards the BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing (Q73)/BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing (Q74) – see page 36.

ASSESSMENT
Based on a mix of:
- Tutor-marked assignments
- End-of-module assessments
- Practice-based portfolio

STUDY DURATION
Flexible practice-based qualification 1 to 2 years

MODE OF STUDY
The learning materials provided are a balance of print and online

- Electronic versions of printed materials available (e.g. PDF)
- Disc-based media (e.g. DVD)
- Online forum
- Collaborative work
- Practice-based learning

To find out more about this course, fees and funding, and how to register, go to openuniversity.co.uk/t01 or call 0300 303 5303
BSc (HONS) ADULT NURSING
BSc (HONS) MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

The BSc (Hons) Nursing degree is a unique flexible practice-based learning route for healthcare support workers to qualify as a registered nurse, in either adult or mental health nursing.

This degree addresses the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) requirements for entry to the nursing professional register, covering the essential concepts underpinning healthcare practice and the required competencies in practice-based contexts. You’ll explore the professional context of nursing and healthcare practice; the promotion of healthy lifestyles; applied physiology across the life course; evidence-based practice; management and leadership; and service improvement.

WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION?
- A balance of theory and practice delivered through practice-based and distance learning.
- Develops effective evidence-based practice and underpinning knowledge in an inter-professional and interdisciplinary environment.
- Addresses the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) requirements for entry to the nursing professional register.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
The University offers this practice-based qualification in association with partnering employers. As entry is subject to an interview process and meeting minimum entry requirements, you will need to apply at least six months before your chosen start date. See the online description for more information.

UPDATES TO STANDARDS
The Nursing and Midwifery Council has published new standards, which will require us to make changes to our nursing degrees. For the most up-to-date information, please refer to our online prospectus.

APPRENTICESHIPS
For information on higher and degree apprenticeships in Nursing, Health and Social Care go to openuniversity.co.uk/apprenticeships or call 0300 303 0529.

SPONSORSHIP, FEES, WORKPLACE SUPPORT AND TUITION FEE LOANS IN ENGLAND

If you’re a healthcare support worker, you could train to become a nurse with our flexible, practice-based degree.
- Your work place must be a healthcare provider and employer of registered nurses, some of whom must hold a NMC recognised mentor qualification or meet the NMC requirements for Practice Supervisors and Assessors.
- Your employer needs to fully support your application.
- You’ll need access to a range of practice learning environments agreed by the University.

In England, most people will need to take out a full-time tuition fee loan. Under current arrangements, you won’t need to pay anything back until your total earnings meet a threshold – which is currently £25,000 a year. The current rate of repayment is 9% of all earnings above the threshold.
QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

STAGE 1 120 CREDITS

Enhancing your healthcare practice (KYN117) (60 credits)

An introduction to health and social care (KYN101) (60 credits)

STAGE 2 120 CREDITS

ADULT NURSING

Principles and skills for nursing practice (KYN237) (60 credits)

Exploring perspectives on health and illness (KYN238) (30 credits)

Human biology (SKYN299) (30 credits)

MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

Principles and skills for nursing practice (KYN237) (60 credits)

Exploring perspectives on health and illness (KYN238) (30 credits)

The science of the mind: investigating mental health (SKYN228) (30 credits)

STAGE 3 120 CREDITS

Preparing for graduate practice (KYN317) (60 credits)

Exploring practice (KYN316) (60 credits)

Preparing for graduate practice (KYN317) (60 credits)

Exploring practice (KYN316) (60 credits)

BSc (HONS) ADULT NURSING

BSc (HONS) MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

Qualification delivery, module availability and qualification structure are subject to change.

AT A GLANCE

COURSE CODE Q73 Q74

TOTAL CREDITS 360

START DATES Sep 2019

ASSESSMENT

Based on a mix of:
- Tutor-marked assignments
- End-of-module assessments
- Examinations
- Portfolios of practice experience

STUDY DURATION

Flexible practice-based programme - 4 years

MODE OF STUDY

The learning materials provided are mostly online with some print

- Electronic versions of printed materials available (e.g. PDF)
- Disc-based media (e.g. DVD)
- Online forum
- Collaborative work
- Practice-based learning

MORE ONLINE

To find out more about this course, fees and funding, and how to register, go to openuniversity.co.uk/q73 openuniversity.co.uk/q74 or call 0300 303 0529
QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

STAGE 1
120 CREDITS

An introduction to health and social care (K101) (60 credits)
Foundations for social work practice (K113) (60 credits)

STAGE 2
120 CREDITS

Social work law (K271) (60 credits)
Applied social work practice (K216) (60 credits)

STAGE 3
120 CREDITS

Approaches to mental health (K314) (60 credits) OR
Investigating health and social care (K323) (60 credits) OR
Leadership and management in health and social care (K313) (60 credits) OR
Young lives, parenting and families (KE322) (60 credits)

Critical social work practice (K315) (60 credits)

BA (HONS) SOCIAL WORK (ENGLAND)

The OU offers a work-based distance learning route to the degree in social work. Successful graduates are eligible to apply for registration as a qualified social worker with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

With our employer partners the OU offers a different route into the profession. It’s one that opens up a host of opportunities to people who, for one reason or another, require a more flexible and individualised approach to social work training. While students study they’ll receive extensive support from the OU, from programme tutors and practice educators who are committed to developing professional social workers, and from subject tutors who will support and guide them through the individual modules that make up the degree.

WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION?
- Continue in your employment while you study, earning while you learn.
- Study through work-based and distance learning.
- Develop the knowledge and practical skills that underpin effective practice.
- Improve your career progression opportunities within social work.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
This degree is restricted to students working in social care in England and who are sponsored or supported by their employer. Admission is subject to an interview process and meeting minimum entry requirements.

SOCIAL WORK EMPLOYERS
If you are a social work employer and would like more information about our social work qualifications, please email wels-sw-enquiries@open.ac.uk or call 01908 654229.

NORTHERN IRELAND
This qualification is also offered in Northern Ireland. Students resident in Northern Ireland undertake the same curriculum as students in England but are registered with the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC). If you are an employer or potential student and would like to find out more, please contact The Open University in Northern Ireland by email northernireland@open.ac.uk or call 02890 245025.

APPRENTICESHIPS
For information on higher and degree apprenticeships in Nursing, Health and Social Care go to openuniversity.co.uk/apprenticeships or call 0300 303 0529.
QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

STAGE 1 120 CREDITS

An introduction to health and social care (K101) (60 credits)

Foundations for social work practice (K113) (60 credits)

STAGE 2 120 CREDITS

Social work law (K271) (60 credits)

Applied social work practice (K216) (60 credits)

STAGE 3 120 CREDITS

Approaches to mental health (K314) (60 credits) OR Investigating health and social care (K323) (60 credits) OR Leadership and management in health and social care (K313) (60 credits) OR Young lives, parenting and families (KE322) (60 credits)

Critical social work practice (K315) (60 credits)

BA (HONS) SOCIAL WORK (ENGLAND)¹

Qualification delivery, module availability and qualification structure are subject to change.

¹Subject to satisfactory demonstration and maintenance of standards for suitability and fitness for practice.

AT A GLANCE

COURSE CODE Q32
TOTAL CREDITS 360
START DATES
Oct 2019 Applications close 3 Jun 2019
Feb 2020 Applications close 1 Aug 2019

ASSESSMENT
Based on a mix of:
- Tutor-marked assignments
- Interactive computer-marked assignments or quizzes
- End-of-module assessments
- Practice assessment
- Examinations

STUDY DURATION
Part time: 6 years
Full time: 3 years

MODE OF STUDY
The learning materials provided are a balance of print and online

Electronic versions of printed materials available (e.g. PDF) ✔
Disc-based media (e.g. DVD) ✗
Online forum Optional ✔
Collaborative work Compulsory ✔
Practice-based learning ✔

To find out more about this course, fees and funding, and how to register, go to openuniversity.co.uk/q32 or call 0300 303 0529
The Open University offers a work-based distance learning route to the degree in social work and eligibility to apply for registration with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) upon successful completion. The programme is approved by the SSSC.

The degree programme is available to staff who are working in social care, are sponsored and supported by their employer or who meet the selection criteria for the independent (non-sponsored) route and are selected onto the degree.

WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION?

- Continue in your employment while you study, earning while you learn.
- Study through work-based and distance learning.
- Develop the knowledge and practical skills that underpin effective practice.
- Improve your career progression opportunities within social work.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This degree is restricted to students working in social care in Scotland. You must normally be sponsored or supported by your employer. Admission is subject to an interview process and meeting minimum entry requirements.

If you are interested in social care or social work but not currently in suitable employment, a good first step might be to study one of the Stage 1 modules in the programme, An introduction to health and social care (K101) or Introducing the social sciences (DD102), since they are ‘open’ modules which do not require sponsorship.

SOCIAL WORK EMPLOYERS

Employing agencies and individuals who are interested in this degree should contact the Social Work Co-ordinator at The Open University in Scotland on 0131 226 3851 or email scotland@open.ac.uk.

RELATED QUALIFICATION

BA (HONS) SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) (GRADUATE ENTRY) (Q50) openuniversity.co.uk/q50

Students who have a degree in any subject from a UK university, no matter when it was achieved, can enter the programme at Stage 2. Further details about the graduate-entry route can be obtained from the Social Work Co-ordinator, Scotland email scotland@open.ac.uk or call 0131 226 3851.
QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

STAGE 1 120 CREDITS

An introduction to health and social care (K101) (60 credits)

Introducing the social sciences (DD102) (60 credits)

STAGE 2 120 CREDITS

Foundations for social work practice (K113) (60 credits)

Making a difference: working with children and young people (KE206) (60 credits)

STAGE 3 120 CREDITS

Social work law (K271) (60 credits)

Applied social work practice (K216) (60 credits)

STAGE 4 120 CREDITS

Investigating health and social care (K323) (60 credits)

Critical social work practice (K315) (60 credits)

BA (HONS) SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND)¹

Qualification delivery, module availability and qualification structure are subject to change.

¹ Subject to satisfactory demonstration and maintenance of standards for suitability and fitness for practice.
QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

STAGE 1
120 CREDITS

An Introduction to Health and Social Care (K101) (60 credits)

Foundations for Social Work Practice (KZW113) (60 credits)

STAGE 2
120 CREDITS

Social Work Law (K271) (60 credits)

Applied Social Work Practice (KZW216) (60 credits)

STAGE 3
120 CREDITS

Approaches to Mental Health (K314) (60 credits) OR
Investigating Health and Social Care (K323) (60 credits) OR
Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care (K313) (60 credits) OR
Young Lives, Parenting and Families (KE322) (60 credits)

Critical Social Work Practice (KZW315) (60 credits)

BA (HONS) SOCIAL WORK (WALES)

The Open University offers a distance learning, work-based route to the degree in social work. The programme is approved by Social Care Wales (SCW) and graduates are eligible to apply for registration with SCW as a qualified social worker.

The degree programme is available to staff who are working in social care, and are supported by their employer or meet the selection criteria for the independent route and are selected onto the degree.

The programme is provided in partnership with employers in Wales, who take an active part in monitoring the work of the programme and in developing new initiatives to widen opportunities and support students.

Service users and carers also take an active part in the development, management and delivery of the programme, bringing their own expertise developed through personal experience.

WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION?
- Continue in your employment while you study, earning while you learn.
- Study through work-based and distance learning.
- Develop the knowledge and practical skills that underpin effective practice.
- Improve your career progression opportunities within social work.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
This degree is restricted to students working or volunteering in social care in Wales. There are two routes into the degree, depending on whether you are being sponsored by your employer or studying independently. Admission is subject to an interview process and meeting minimum entry requirements.

Employing agencies and individuals who are interested in this degree should contact The Open University in Wales on 029 2026 2728 or email wales-hwsc@open.ac.uk.
## Qualification Structure

### Stage 1 120 Credits
- **An introduction to health and social care** (K101) (60 credits)
- **Foundations for social work practice** (KZW113) (60 credits)

### Stage 2 120 Credits
- **Social work law** (K271) (60 credits)
- **Applied social work practice** (KZW216) (60 credits)

### Stage 3 120 Credits
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  **Leadership and management in health and social care** (K313) (60 credits) OR
  **Young lives, parenting and families** (KE322) (60 credits)
- **Critical social work practice** (KZW315) (60 credits)

### BA (Hons) Social Work (Wales)
Qualification delivery, module availability and qualification structure are subject to change.

1 Subject to satisfactory demonstration and maintenance of standards for suitability and fitness for practice.

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### Start Dates
- Oct 2019: Applications close 30 Apr 2019 for the independent route and 1 Jul 2019 for the sponsored route
- Feb 2020: Applications close 30 Apr 2019 for the independent route and 1 Nov 2019 for the sponsored route

### Assessment
Based on a mix of:
- Tutor-marked assignments
- Practice assessment
- Interactive computer-marked assignments or quizzes
- End-of-module assessments
- Examinations

### Study Duration
- Part time: 6 years
- Full time: 3 years

### Mode of Study
The learning materials provided are mostly online with some print.

- Electronic versions of printed materials available (e.g. PDF)
- Disc-based media (e.g. DVD)
- Online forum
- Collaborative work
- Practice-based learning

For more information about this course, fees and funding, and how to register, visit [openuniversity.co.uk/q42](http://openuniversity.co.uk/q42) or call 0300 303 5303.
This degree is ideal if you’re interested in the science behind health – from our individual health, to global issues such as epidemics or the treatment of people with dementia.

It’s particularly relevant if you work in a health-related profession, or you’re thinking about doing so. You’ll study the essential scientific concepts underpinning the function of the human mind and body; the incidence, diagnosis and treatment of disease and disability; and the maintenance and improvement of health in different populations.

WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION?

- Explores health and disease from a multidisciplinary, evidence-based perspective.
- Uses innovative online collaborative and virtual experiences to develop science practical skills.
- Develops transferable skills that enhance your employability in healthcare and other settings.

RELATED QUALIFICATIONS

DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN HEALTH SCIENCES (W44)
openuniversity.co.uk/w44

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN HEALTH SCIENCES (T18)
openuniversity.co.uk/t18

CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH SCIENCES (S19)
openuniversity.co.uk/s19
## QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

### STAGE 1 120 CREDITS

- **Science and health: an evidence-based approach** (SDK100) (60 credits)
- **Certificate in Health Sciences (S19)**
  - *Investigating psychology 1* (DE100) (60 credits) OR
  - *Science: concepts and practice* (S112) (60 credits)
- **Certificate of Higher Education in Health Sciences (T18)**

### STAGE 2 120 CREDITS

- **Human biology** (SK299) (30 credits)
- **The science of the mind: investigating mental health** (SDK228) (30 credits)
- **Cell biology** (S294) (30 credits)
- **Practical science: biology and health** (SXHL288) (30 credits)
- **Diploma of Higher Education in Health Sciences (W44)**

### STAGE 3 120 CREDITS

- **Infectious disease and public health** (SK320) (30 credits)
- **Signals and perception: the science of the senses** (SD329) (30 credits)
- **Evaluating contemporary science** (S350) (30 credits)
- **Researching biology and health science** (SXL390) (30 credits)

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### BSc (HONS) HEALTH SCIENCES

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**START DATES**
- Oct 2019: Register by 12 Sep 2019
- Feb 2020: Register by 9 Jan 2020

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**
No specific requirements

**ASSESSMENT**
Based on a mix of:
- Tutor-marked assignments
- Interactive computer-marked assignments
- End-of-module assessments
- Examinations

**STUDY DURATION**
- Part time: 6 years
- Full time: 3 years

**MODE OF STUDY**
The learning materials provided are a balance of print and online:
- Electronic versions of printed materials available (e.g. PDF)
- Disc-based media (e.g. DVD)
- Online forum: Optional
- Collaborative work: Compulsory

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**MORE ONLINE**
To find out more about this course, fees and funding, and how to register, go to openuniversity.co.uk/q71 or call 0300 303 5303
BSc (HONS) SPORT, FITNESS AND COACHING

If you’re an aspiring or practising leader of sport or fitness activities, this degree will develop your skills and understanding of sports science, training, coaching and leadership principles.

It will enhance your awareness of your own role, increase your effectiveness at work and develop your communication and analytical skills – boosting your career prospects.

You’ll apply science and theory to practice, reflecting on case studies of real and potential work situations. Drawing on video, text and online materials, you’ll focus on the all-round physical and psychological needs of sports participants or exercise clients.

WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION?

- Offers flexible learning that fits around your sport, fitness and work commitments.
- Demonstrates a strong applied focus through the extensive use of audio visual case studies.
- Uses innovative technology such as augmented reality to enhance your learning.
- Enables you to gain Register of Exercise Professionals CPD points throughout your study.
- Provides a preparatory step towards teaching physical education.

RELATED QUALIFICATIONS

DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN SPORT AND FITNESS (W07) openuniversity.co.uk/w07

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN SPORT, FITNESS AND MANAGEMENT (T05) openuniversity.co.uk/t05
QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

STAGE 1 120 CREDITS

Introduction to sport and fitness (E117) (60 credits)

Working with people in sport and fitness (E119) (60 credits)

Certificate of Higher Education in Sport, Fitness and Management (T05)

STAGE 2 120 CREDITS

Sport and exercise psychology in action (E235) (60 credits)

The science behind sports coaching and exercise instruction (E236) (60 credits)

Diploma of Higher Education in Sport and Fitness (W07)

STAGE 3 120 CREDITS

Exploring psychological aspects of athletic development (E313) (60 credits)

Exploring contemporary issues in sport and exercise (E314) (60 credits)

BSc (HONS) SPORT, FITNESS AND COACHING

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COURSE CODE Q76

TOTAL CREDITS 360

START DATES

Oct 2019

Register by 12 Sep 2019

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No specific requirements

ASSESSMENT

Based on a mix of:
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- Interactive computer-marked assignments
- End-of-module assessments

STUDY DURATION

Part time: 6 years

Full time: 3 years

MODE OF STUDY

The learning materials provided are mostly online with some print

- Electronic versions of printed materials available (e.g. PDF)
- Disc-based media (e.g. DVD) ✔
- Online forum Compulsory
- Collaborative work Compulsory

MORE ONLINE

To find out more about this course, fees and funding, and how to register, go to openuniversity.co.uk/q76 or call 0300 303 5303
OPEN DEGREE WITH A FOCUS ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

This selection of modules shows how you can focus on aspects of health and social care and combine them with other subjects that are of particular interest to you. However, this is just one example of the many combinations you can study and you’re not restricted to this route.

STAGE 1

120 CREDITS

An introduction to health and social care (K101) (60 credits)

You’ll choose 60 credits from a wide range of OU level 1 modules

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION OPEN (T09)

STAGE 2

120 CREDITS

Critical issues in health and social care (K219) (60 credits)

You’ll choose 60 credits from a wide range of OU level 2 modules

DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION OPEN (W34)

STAGE 3

120 CREDITS

Leadership and management in health and social care (K313) (60 credits)

You’ll choose 60 credits from a wide range of OU level 3 modules

BA OR BSc (HONS) OPEN

Whether you qualify for a BA or BSc (Hons) Open will be determined by the number of credits you have from modules suitable for a BA or for a BSc.

BA OR BSc (HONS) OPEN

Our BA or BSc (Hons) Open is the most flexible degree programme in the UK as it allows you to select your own modules and design a qualification that’s unique to you.

The degree allows you to choose modules from a wide range of subject areas so you can, for example, combine health and social care modules with modules from other disciplines, such as science or the humanities.

The beauty of an Open degree is that you can select your own modules and create a degree that’s unique to you.”

Hina Asif Alam,
BSc (Hons) Open

RELATED QUALIFICATIONS

DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION OPEN (W34)
openuniversity.co.uk/w34

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION OPEN (T09)
openuniversity.co.uk/t09
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Diploma of Higher Education Open (W34)

STAGE 3 120 CREDITS

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FIND A POSTGRADUATE COURSE

To work towards a postgraduate qualification, you first need to choose and register on a module that counts towards that qualification.

Modules featured in this prospectus are those that are currently available for study – but the exact selection may change over time.

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POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NON-MEDICAL PRESCRIBING

This qualification will prepare you to be eligible to apply for annotation to your professional register as an Independent and/or Supplementary Prescriber.

Aimed at nurses, midwives, pharmacists, physiotherapists, chiropodists or podiatrists, therapeutic radiographers and paramedics, you will gain a sound and critical understanding of the necessary clinical and practical aspects of prescribing in your clinical area or practice.

QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

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POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NON-MEDICAL PRESCRIBING (K33)

- Compulsory module
- Awarded qualification

1Subject to approval by the relevant regulatory bodies. For more information, please see our website.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A degree from a UK university or equivalent, or, if a registered non-graduate practitioner, demonstrate equivalent academic and professional experience
- Registered with an appropriate regulatory body
- Gained appropriate experience as set by the respective regulatory body
- Have a current and valid Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check or equivalent

STUDY DURATION

Part time: 7 months

MORE ONLINE

To find out more about this course, fees and funding, and how to register, go to openuniversity.co.uk/k33 or call 0300 303 5303
MA IN CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH

This postgraduate degree offers an interdisciplinary approach to the study of childhood and youth – covering aspects of theory, policy and practice.

It’s for graduates with a background in childhood and youth studies; sociology; health and social care; anthropology; psychology; or education. It would be particularly relevant for those working with, or aspiring to work with, children and young people, as well as those who want to advance academically or professionally.

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Module availability is subject to change.
This work-based programme allows you to qualify as a social worker in less than 18 months. It covers children and families, adult and mental health social work with reference throughout to the legal context.

During this course you will learn about social work theory and legislation, apply your learning to practice, and then develop your critical and analytical skills as a qualified practitioner. The subject matter is interdisciplinary, derived from psychology, sociology, social policy, law and social work studies. It includes an embedded, professionally-qualifying Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work.

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**COURSE CODE**

- **F80**

**TOTAL CREDITS**

- **180**

**START DATES**

- Feb 2020
- Applications close 1 Aug 2019

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- Go to [openuniversity.co.uk/f80](http://openuniversity.co.uk/f80)

**STUDY DURATION**

- Part time: 3 years

**RELATED QUALIFICATION**

- POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK (E85)
  - [openuniversity.co.uk/e85](http://openuniversity.co.uk/e85)

**MORE ONLINE**

To find out more about this course, fees and funding, and how to register, go to [openuniversity.co.uk/f80](http://openuniversity.co.uk/f80) or call 0300 303 5303
MA OR MSc OPEN

This masters degree allows you to create a personalised qualification across a range of disciplines.

You’ll expand your discipline-related knowledge at masters level, gain broader subject-specific knowledge and pursue further professional development in areas that align with your employment needs and professional aspirations.

QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

There are two routes through this qualification:

Route 1: You can study 180 credits and specialise within one of the following broadly related study areas:
- Arts, Humanities and Language
- Education, Psychology and Health Science
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Business, Finance, Human Resources and Law.

Route 2: You can choose to study 120 credits, specialising within one study area (as above) and take up to 60 credits from any other study area, including:
- Further professional development modules.

Module availability is subject to change.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry to this qualification will typically require a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification relevant to your intended specialist area of study.

STUDY DURATION

Part time: 3 years

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Education and training can play a vital role in transforming care by equipping staff with the knowledge, skills and confidence to provide high quality, person-centred and compassionate care. This suite of short courses was developed explicitly for a wide range of people – from support workers to senior practitioners.

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Whether you receive care or provide care, OU short courses play a valued role in supporting high-quality care – in sharing good practice, addressing culture change and improving confidence.

THESE NON-CREDIT-BEARING SHORT COURSES OFFER:
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START: Anytime

This 50-hour online course is aimed at anyone with an interest in, or responsibility for, the care of people with dementia. Your studies will help you develop an understanding of the medical and physiological dimensions of dementia including symptoms, changes in the brain and medication; the experience of dementia in relation to memory, identity and social relationships; care needs and person-centred care; the impact of the design of the physical environment; decision-making, capacity, consent and risk; and how organisational cultures shape care quality.

IMPROVING DIABETES MANAGEMENT (KG003)

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This 55-hour online course provides an introduction to the medical, psychological and social dimensions of diabetes. You will learn about the parts of the body and physiological processes involved in diabetes. The course covers diagnosis and treatment as well as day-to-day management and monitoring for complications. You will also study diabetes within the context of the everyday life of the person with the condition. Living well with diabetes as well as the potential social and psychological impact is also considered. This course has been designed with a wide range of people in mind: people with diabetes, carers, lay educators and a variety of healthcare practitioners, including clinical support workers.
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CREDITS: This is a non-credit-bearing course

START: Anytime

This 40-hour multimedia online course is focused on improving end-of-life care for adults. It covers different understandings of, and support for, ‘a good death’, effective communication, grief and bereavement and ethics in end-of-life care. Written assuming no prior knowledge, the online learning guides support you in building your understanding of end-of-life care by working step-by-step through audio and video accounts from practice and written case studies, as well as accessible discussions of up-to-date research and theory.

IMPROVING HEALTH AND WELLBEING (KG004)

CREDITS: This is a non-credit-bearing course

START: Anytime

All health and social care practitioners have a role in supporting others to improve their health and wellbeing. While the Making Every Contact Count initiative is one example of this approach, all practitioners are expected to promote health as part of their role. This 40-hour online course uses interactive teaching material and case studies to explain how nutrition, exercise, alcohol, smoking and stress are influenced by individual factors, family dynamics, locality and wider society. Biological, psychological and social issues are considered. Discussions of lifestyle and social change connect your study to public health concerns.

FOUNDATIONS FOR SELF-DIRECTED SUPPORT IN SCOTLAND (KG097)

CREDITS: This is a non-credit-bearing course

START: Anytime

The Social Care (Self-Directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013 came into force in April 2014. This course will help you understand the origins of this legislation, the principles it’s based on and its potential to enable citizens to become active participants in designing, selecting and using care and support services. This is a free online course and was developed in collaboration with the Scottish Government. Visit open.edu/openlearn and search for KG097.

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