Diploma of Higher Education in Health Sciences

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available by going online to the Open University ‘Student Policies and Regulations’ website at https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies

Award letters
Dip HE (Open)

Entry requirements
None

Maximum duration of study
12 years

Credit requirement
240

Stage 1 (120 credits)
Depending on the available route in at the time of study:
60 credits from two compulsory modules, 30 credits from option modules and 30 credits from Level 1 option modules, or
30 credits from a compulsory module, 30 credits from option modules and 60 credits from core option modules, or
60 credits from a compulsory module and 60 credits from core option modules, or
120 credits from two compulsory modules

Stage 2 (120 credits)
60 credits from the specified compulsory modules and 60 credits from the specified core option modules
or
120 credits from the specified compulsory modules

Maximum transferred credit
120 credits at OU Stage 1

Maximum age of credit transfer
16 years

Unique study requirement
90 credits

Revised May 2024
Additional rules
Students studying this qualification under a Collaborative Provision Arrangement will study 240 credits from compulsory modules.