

Welcome

to our KC Community



Hello from your Heads of Department!

Welcome to the Health and Social Care department at Kirklees College. We are JP and Mel – JP is manager at our Dewsbury centres and Mel manages the area at our Huddersfield Centre. We are delighted you have chosen to study a Health and Social Care course. On your course, you will have the chance to develop your healthcare skills and get ready for your career in this wonderful industry. We look forward to meeting you in September.

Meet the team



Isabel Beydag
Personal Development
Tutor (Huddersfield)



Charlotte Ryan
Personal Development
Tutor (Huddersfield)



Emma Whiteley
Personal Development
Tutor (Dewsbury)

Health & Social Care



Where will you be studying?

Take a tour of our centres

Huddersfield Centre Tour



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Springfield Sixth Form Centre



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Key Information and Opportunities

If you are a compassionate person who can see yourself helping people improve their health and wellbeing, our Health and Social Care courses can help start your path to a successful career within the health and social care sector.



Health and Social Care is a field that encompasses various aspects of the health sector, including Mental Health Services, nursing support, and working with children and vulnerable adults.

Across both the Springfield Sixth Form Centre and Huddersfield Centre, you will have access to the very best facilities to gain real-life skills. Our specialist mock nursing ward at our Huddersfield Centre is where you will train in key health skills and gain invaluable hands-on experience. There are also regular opportunities to gain career-enhancing work placements.

If you are on a Level 2 or 3 BTEC course, you will be required to purchase a revision guidebook for your course, costing approximately £20, and you will also be asked to buy a department hoodie, which costs £18. Financial support for these and money for trips throughout the year is available to all students. You can find out more about this under the 'Supporting You' section below.



Student life

Making the most of your student life is as important to your experience as the course you study. We are a collaborative, inclusive, supportive and fun college offering you the chance to make great memories as you prepare for a successful future.

- Student enrichment gives you opportunities to join clubs, community projects, trips, and other activities that build skills and confidence.
- There are opportunities to join the Sports Academy and combine sport you're your college studies.
- Student Services offers support with finance, careers advice, counselling, mentoring, wellbeing, and SEND.
- Additional help is also available through learning support, student voice, and the Students' Union.



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to find out more



Work Experience

Work Experience is embedded in every student's timetable at Kirklees College as part of the Personal Development Pledge. If you are on a study programme, you will have work experience built into your Skills For sessions, where you will discuss career progression, apprenticeships, higher education opportunities and take part in workshops for CV building and interview techniques.

You will also have visits from industry-related speakers about jobs in your sector of study, and will take part in either a work placement or Preparation to Work Passport as part of your programme.

Meet the Tutor: Liam Jenkinson

Liam Jenkinson is a Health and Social Care tutor at Kirklees College. Liam has over 17 years of experience in the NHS and is now helping to train the next generation at the college.



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to read Liam's story



Career Progression

Careers in the Health and Social Care are very varied and there are more roles available in the sector than ever. Potential career paths include teaching, nursing, midwifery, social care and adult carer roles. We support our students to prepare for their future careers, through interview and CV skills workshops, embedding professional conduct into the curriculum and work placement opportunities.



Start of term

Timetables will be released on **Friday 4 September**. You will receive a text after 12noon to tell you when your timetable is available to view.

Term starts on
Wednesday 9 September 2026

Key enrolment information

The majority of students will enrol online for a September start. Our applications team will contact all applicants to check we have the correct contact information and to confirm what time you will receive your enrolment link.

Enrolment links will be sent out in batches on GCSE Results day (Thursday, 20 August), and this will need to be completed by 12 noon on Friday 21 August.

If you are on holiday or not available on GCSE results day, you will receive information from the applications team about what to do. If your results are different from what was expected, then again, the college's applications team will tell you what to do next.

If you haven't already uploaded a photo for your ID badge, then you will be able to do this when you enrol.