



Course Content

What the T Level will cover:

Healthcare Support Workers work as part of a team providing high quality and compassionate care to individuals. They will carry out well-defined routine clinical duties like monitoring an individual's condition (by checking things like blood pressure, temperature or weight), and checking on their overall progress, comfort and wellbeing.

Learners will develop a general understanding of health, including:

- Working within the health and science sector
- Health, safety and environmental regulations
- Managing information and data
- Understanding principles of good scientific and clinical practice working within the health and science sector
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- Managing information and data
- Understanding principles of good scientific and clinical practice
- Understanding core science concepts including the structure of cells, tissues and large molecules, genetics, microbiology and immunology
- Understanding the healthcare sector
- Providing person-centred care
- Supporting health and wellbeing
- Gaining further knowledge of both human anatomy and physiology and diseases and disorders
- Understanding infection prevention and control



Year 2 Occupational Specialism - Supporting Healthcare

The occupational specialism in Supporting Healthcare will allow learners to develop the relevant skills in preparation for their career in the health sector. The occupational specialism is assessed through a project that is created in conjunction with relevant employers. Some of the content looked at in the second year includes:

- Guidelines, policy and service frameworks for adults
- Routine clinical tasks most relevant for adults
- Moving and handling adults
- Equipment, resources and environment used in clinical tasks for adults

The T Level will include a 45-day placement with an employer as a Health Care Trainee contributing to supporting a project team by carrying out healthcare activities, including:

- Working as part of a healthcare team to assist registered health professionals and others in the nursing family and multidisciplinary team to undertake a range of physiological measurement tasks such as: blood pressure, body temperature, breathing rate, pulse rate, oxygen saturation or blood sugar levels .
- Practicing effective infection control through the use of a range of techniques for infection prevention and control, e.g. waste management, spillage, hand washing, use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), to ensure that the clinical environment is safe for staff and patients
- Working as part of a healthcare team to assist with patients' overall comfort and wellbeing (opportunity should be provided to interact with a range of patients and to contribute to their overall comfort and wellbeing). This could include supporting activities of daily living, supporting mental or spiritual health