

Course Information Sheet 2024/25 Work & Wellbeing Non-Qualification Course

Course title:	Careers in Health & Social Care			Code: WWB201		
Tutor:	Liz Jones					
Day & Time:	Tuesday-Friday 9.30-3.30pm.					
Start & End Dates:	Term 1 12/11/24 -15/11/24	Term 2		Term 3		
Number of sessions:	4					
Venue:	BALC			Room No:19		
Learner numbers:	Minimum			Maximum		
	8			12		
Costs:	Full Fee			Discounted Fee		
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	£103.18			Free		

What will I learn on this course?

Whether you've always wanted to work in the health and social care sector, or have never thought about it before, the huge range of careers available will amaze you! This course will provide you with the information to enable you to identify possible career options available and where to go for further information, advice and guidance. Bury has many employment opportunities in the health and social care sector and this course will support you into this exciting and rewarding career. You will develop an understanding of The Care Certificate along with the many varied job roles that are available, and you will be supported to complete a current application form and prepare for a job interview. The course will include a guest speaker from the care industry where possible.

By the end of the course, I will be able to:

- Identify a range of clinical and non-clinical careers available with the NHS.
- Identify skills from my home life or hobbies etc. that can be transferred to a career in health.
Identify where to go for further information, advice, and guidance.
- Understand the purpose of The Care Certificate.
- Understand the different job roles available within the Health & Care sector.
- Complete a job application to a high standard for a role within the health or care sector.
- Plan and prepare for a job interview within the health or care sector.

Additional information

These courses aim to help people improve their wellbeing and gain the confidence to move into further learning and work, if appropriate. Courses offer a great starting point to develop new skills, gain confidence, improve general wellbeing or adapt to life changes.

Some courses may require a pre-course informal meeting.

Before you enrol on a course, advice and information is available to help you decide on the right course for you. Contact Learner Services on 0161 253 7501 or e-mail at learner.services@bury.gov.uk.

What will I need to provide myself?

Your tutor will discuss materials further at the first class.

Please check that the class is running before buying anything.

What could I do next?

If you are looking for a career in the Health & Social Care sector then our Introduction to a Career in Care Level 1 could be a progression option for you or onto one of our Get Ready for Work courses; Confidence Building & Assertiveness, Goal Setting & Motivation or Build Better Resilience.

There is a suite of courses in Level 1 and Level 2 Health Improvement Awards which are more specific in supporting a range of health needs pertinent to the health inequalities which Bury Council are addressing in their 'Let's Do It Strategy'.

From this course you could progress onto English, maths, IT or another course within our Work & Wellbeing programme to develop further your skills for work. Alternatively, if you wish to pursue a hobby or develop a new skill you could progress onto one of our creative courses.

Your tutor will be able to advise on the options available to you in their subject. If you would like to speak to someone about moving on, please ask your tutor to refer you to Learner Services or contact them directly on 0161 253 7501 or e-mail at

learner.services@bury.gov.uk

Can I get extra help?

Support with English and Maths is available through our Skills for Life section. For more information, please contact Learner Services on 0161 253 7501.

Extra support is available for those learners who have sensory, physical or cognitive impairments, neuro-divergent or with mental health conditions.

Help with paying for your course.

You may be entitled to a reduced fee for your course if you claim a benefit. Please refer to the course guide or ask at the centre for more details. You will be asked to produce evidence on enrolment.

How to enrol

Phone: 0161 253 5772

Call into: Bury Adult Learning Centre, 18 Haymarket Street, Bury, BL9 0AQ

Please keep your copy of this information sheet. It will be useful throughout your course.