

### VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, London Road, Redhill, RH1 2JX, 1 year full-time.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Five GCSEs grade 9-3 (A\*-D), which must include Maths and English, or a Level 1 Diploma, with GCSEs 9-3 (A\*-D) or Functional Skills Level 1 Maths and English. Students need a clean DBS and positive references from school regarding behaviour, attendance and punctuality.

therefore, it is important to be emotionally balanced and resilient to cope with challenging situations and the demands of working within the healthcare sector.

### WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

CACHE Level 2 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care  
GCSE English and Maths (for those who have not already achieved grade 9-4 (A\*-C))

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course offers those interested in working within care or social care environments the chance to develop their practical skills including work experience. You will complete placements in relevant settings, where you are assessed to complete a vocational unit. Although this is a practical course, there are a substantial number of coursework tasks to be completed, as well as exams. It is essential that you are organised and able to meet deadlines.

### UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:

- Equality, Diversity and Rights in Health and Social Care
- Human Growth and Development
- Safeguarding and protection in Health and Social Care
- Communications in Health and Social Care
- Working in Health and Social Care

### TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:

Assessment is in the form of assignments, there are no exams.

### EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- Textbooks
- Stationery – ring binder, dividers, pens, notebook, plastic wallets etc.
- Access to IT an advantage
- Students are required to purchase uniform which consists of polo shirts and a fleece (optional). You will also be expected to wear appropriate trousers/skirt and shoes.

### WHERE CAN IT LEAD?

Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Health and Social Care or CACHE Level 3 Diploma Children and Young People's Workforce. In order to progress, you will need to achieve a high level of attendance and punctuality and a positive reference from your tutor and to pass all mandatory and optional units.

You may also gain employment with the health and social care sector in roles such as a home care worker, support worker, care assistant or a learning support assistant.

### COURSE FEE:

If you are under 19 on 31/08/2025, tuition is free. If you are 19 or over, please consult Client Services for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.



Students are required to purchase their uniform and there may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits. This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.  
A DBS check will also need to take place.

**WHAT TO DO NEXT:**

If you have any outstanding queries please contact our Client Services team on 01737 788444 or at [clientservices@esc.ac.uk](mailto:clientservices@esc.ac.uk).

To apply online for this course please visit [www.esc.ac.uk](http://www.esc.ac.uk).

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