

VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Five GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*- C), which must include both English and Maths.
- Must have vocational work experience
- Clean DBS.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

- After successfully completing the first year, you will be awarded a BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Health and Social Care.
- After successfully completing the second year, you will be awarded a BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is a practical, work-related course. You will learn by completing projects and coursework based on realistic workplace situations, activities, and demands. As well as learning about employment in the care sector, you will develop the knowledge and skills needed for starting a valuable career in this area. You will need to develop good study skills including the ability to research independently and meet deadlines. You will be required to source a variety of work placements, and there are two exams in each year.

UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:

Mandatory and vocational units are subject to change but will include approximately six/seven units each year.

Year 1 – Foundation Diploma

- **Course work units:**
 - Meeting individual care and support needs
 - Policy in Health and Social Care
 - Principles of Safe Practice
 - Nutritional Health
- **Exam units include:**
 - Human Lifespan Development
 - Working in Health & Social Care (+ 100 hours of placement)

Year 2 – Extended Diploma

- **Course work units:**
 - Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs
 - Promoting Public Health
 - Infection Prevention & Control
 - Physiological Disorders and their Care
 - Work Experience in Health and Social Care (+ 100 hours of placement)
- **Exam units:**
 - Anatomy and Physiology in Health and Social Care
 - Enquiries into current research in Health and Social Care

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:

Exams, coursework, observed discussions, role plays, presentations, research projects and work placements throughout the course, exams.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- Text books
- Ring binder, dividers, pens, paper, plastic wallets etc
- 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 to college and to placement
- Access to IT (compulsory)

WHERE CAN IT LEAD?

- Employment in the health sector, including care homes and day centres working with a variety of people with care and support needs.
- Extended Diploma - subject to passing year 1, positive reference from course tutor, good attendance, and punctuality and positive attitude to learning.
- University entrance following completion of the Extended Diploma, in subjects such as Nursing, Social Work, Radiography, Paramedic Sciences and Counselling. (Some of these will need GCSE Science at Grade 4 or above).

COURSE FEE:

If you are under 19 on 31 August 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.

To apply online for this course please visit www.esc.ac.uk.

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