

VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

John Ruskin College, Selsdon Park Road, South Croydon, CR2 8JJ, 2 years full-time.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

5 GCSE grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English and Maths; or BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate/ Diploma Merit/ Distinction and GCSE grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths

A clean DBS check

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES NEEDED FOR THIS COURSE:

- Empathy for others
- Compassion for others
- Ability to show respect and honesty towards others
- Responsibility for own behaviour
- Effective Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication Skills
- Excellent Time Keeping (Punctuality and Attendance)
- Ability to work individually and as a team
- Ability to reflect on own practice for development
- Ability to demonstrate own initiative
- Keen interest in the subject

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

Health & Social Care (Health Sciences & Social Work Pathways) – Level 3 National Extended Diploma

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course develops your knowledge and practical skills within Health and Social Care settings and prepares you for employment in this sector or Higher Education. You are required to complete a minimum of 100 hours work placement (1 day a week) in a hospital, residential care home or any other suitable placement working with adults.

UNITS/TOPICS COVERED In Yr. 1:

- Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs
- Principles of safe practice in Health and Social Care
- Psychological Perspectives
- Human Lifespan Development
- Working in Health & Social Care
- Understanding Mental Well-being

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:

Coursework, practical work placements and external exams.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Note pad, lever arch folder, dividers, pens, highlighters, plastic wallets. We also advise students to bring in their laptop to support them in completing tasks such as researching and completing tasks.

WHERE CAN IT LEAD?

- Degrees could include Nursing, Midwifery, Social Work, Teaching, Complementary Therapy and Psychology
- A wide range of job roles are possible

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.

Please be aware there will be a cost of £45.00 for a DBS check, and there may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits. This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

WHAT TO DO NEXT:

If you have any outstanding queries please contact our Client Services team on 020 8651 1131 or at clientservices@johnruskin.ac.uk.

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

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