

Access to University

Pre-Access Health Science Professions

This course is a step before the Access to Higher Education Diploma. It is designed for those of you needing extra time to explore your University options, boost study skills, and regain confidence.

| When does this start and end? | What are the entry requirements? | Need more information? |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24 September 2025 - 17 April 2026 | No formal qualifications are required to apply for this course. However, we do recommend you access one of our introductory or Level 1 courses before you access this course if you don't already have a level 1 qualification or if you have been out of education for some time. | You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer by calling us on 01226 776000 or emailing us courses@northern.ac.uk |

Course description

The course covers subjects like:

- Health Studies
- Health Psychology
- Mental Health
- Human Physiology

As well as learning the subject specific content you'll gain English and study abilities, such as conducting research, writing essays, and presenting information in various ways. No prior qualifications are required, just determination and a strong work ethic.

If you're eager to pave your way to university, this course has you covered, even if you're starting from scratch.

What can this course lead to?

A level 3 qualification such as our Access to Higher Education Diploma in Health Science Professions.

Potential future careers include but are not limited to Community Support Worker, Care Worker, Support Worker, Rehabilitation Worker and Healthcare Support Worker.

Want to learn more?

You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer at one of our Open Events [<https://www.northern.ac.uk/open-events/>]

Course session dates

Session dates for 24 September 2025 - 17 April 2026

- Wednesday 24 Sep 2025 to Friday 26 Sep 2025
- Wednesday 01 Oct 2025 to Friday 03 Oct 2025
- Wednesday 08 Oct 2025 to Friday 10 Oct 2025
- Wednesday 22 Oct 2025 to Friday 24 Oct 2025
- Wednesday 29 Oct 2025 to Friday 31 Oct 2025
- Wednesday 05 Nov 2025 to Friday 07 Nov 2025
- Wednesday 12 Nov 2025 to Friday 14 Nov 2025
- Wednesday 19 Nov 2025 to Friday 21 Nov 2025
- Wednesday 26 Nov 2025 to Friday 28 Nov 2025
- Wednesday 03 Dec 2025 to Friday 05 Dec 2025
- Wednesday 10 Dec 2025 to Friday 12 Dec 2025
- Wednesday 17 Dec 2025 to Friday 19 Dec 2025
- Wednesday 07 Jan 2026 to Friday 09 Jan 2026
- Wednesday 14 Jan 2026 to Friday 16 Jan 2026
- Wednesday 21 Jan 2026 to Friday 23 Jan 2026
- Wednesday 28 Jan 2026 to Friday 30 Jan 2026
- Wednesday 04 Feb 2026 to Friday 06 Feb 2026

- Wednesday 18 Feb 2026 to Friday 20 Feb 2026
- Wednesday 25 Feb 2026 to Friday 27 Feb 2026
- Wednesday 04 Mar 2026 to Friday 06 Mar 2026
- Wednesday 11 Mar 2026 to Friday 13 Mar 2026
- Wednesday 18 Mar 2026 to Friday 20 Mar 2026
- Wednesday 25 Mar 2026 to Friday 27 Mar 2026
- Wednesday 01 Apr 2026 to Thursday 02 Apr 2026
- Tuesday 07 Apr 2026 to Friday 10 Apr 2026
- Wednesday 15 Apr 2026 to Friday 17 Apr 2026

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