

Health Sciences

Exploring Careers in Health & Social Care

This course is aimed at people seeking employment or possibly people wanting a change in career direction.

| When does this start and end? | What are the entry requirements? | Need more information? |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 May 2026 - 8 May 2026 | No formal qualifications are required to study this course. A willingness to learn is essential. | 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 explores the vast range of service provisions and possible career/employment opportunities within Health and Social Care along with exploring any misconceptions of working in this sector. Students will also be able to evaluate their own transferable skills and the benefits of volunteering (especially for those who may have been out of work for long periods).

What can this course lead to?

After completion of the course students could feel confident to apply for a role within adult health and social care sector, whether this be in a volunteering capacity or paid employment.

Alternatively, students could continue to develop their understanding and skillset by enrolling onto relevant courses to further support their career pathway in the sector.

Students will be encouraged to explore their progression routes and to record goals and targets to support this.

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 6 May 2026 - 8 May 2026

- Tuesday 17 Mar 2026 to Thursday 19 Mar 2026
- Tuesday 24 Mar 2026 to Thursday 26 Mar 2026
- Wednesday 06 May 2026 to Friday 08 May 2026

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