

# Access to University

## Access to Higher Education Health and Social Care

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The Access to HE Diploma (Health and Social Care) provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the principles and practices within health and social care sectors.

When does this start and end?	What are the entry requirements?	Need more information?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>15 September 2025 - 15 April 2026</li></ul>	<p>You will need a GCSE in English Grade 9-4 (A*-C) or Functional Skills English Level 2. GCSE maths Grade 9-4 (A*-C) or Functional Skills Level 2, would be an advantage but not required to gain entry. Previous experience in the subject, through work or education, is desirable. To secure a place on this course you will be required to attend an interview and demonstrate sufficient research skill, reading writing skills and an ability to meet tight deadlines.</p>	<p>You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer by calling us on 01226 776000 or emailing us <a href="mailto:courses@northern.ac.uk">courses@northern.ac.uk</a></p>

## Course description

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This course prepares students for Higher Education leading to careers in healthcare, social work, and related fields. Students will acquire essential knowledge, specific skills, and transferable skills necessary for success in these areas.

## What can this course lead to?

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Access to HE Diplomas are intended to provide preparation for study in UK higher education (University), but the award of a Diploma does not provide guaranteed entry to UK higher education (University).

BA (Hons) Health Care  
BA (Hons) Counselling  
BA (Hons) Health and Social Care  
BA (Hons) Youth Work  
BA (Hons) Social Care

## Want to learn more?

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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/>]

## Location

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On-site

## Course session dates

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Session dates for 15 September 2025 - 15 April 2026

- Monday 15 Sep 2025 to Wednesday 15 Apr 2026

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