

# BA (Hons) Community and Social Care: Policy & Practice (Foundation Entry) Full time UCAS code: LLH5

Where are **you** going?

Community Work Adult Social Care  
Family Support Social Work Youth Work

**This Foundation Entry course aims to explore the contribution made by a range of disciplines to the study of social work, social welfare, social care, early years provision and other forms of community based practice. Ideas are explored from the fields of Sociology, Social Policy, Politics, Human Growth and Development and Social Welfare. No prior knowledge of these areas is expected.**

**Course duration:** 4 years (full-time). Foundation Entry Year 0 and Year 1 studied at Runshaw College Chorley Campus, Year 2 and Year 3 will be studied at UCLan.

**Price:** £5500\* Foundation Entry Year 0 (full-time). Subsequent years subject to UCLan tuition fees.

## What will I learn?

Foundation Entry Modules are:

- Understanding Individuals, Families & Communities
- Working with Individuals, Families & Communities
- Asset-based Community Development
- Information Management
- Study Skills

You will also complete 50 hours of structured work experience. This is completed within the Asset-based Community Development module, however additional volunteer work in the sectors is strongly encouraged.

## Teaching and learning

Teaching and learning on the programme combines a range of student centred learning methods which includes group work, presentations, projects, and creative methods such as making short films. You are encouraged to engage in appropriate reading throughout the course and to reflect on the process of your own learning, and to identify your own learning needs. Subject specific skills are developed through working together with other learners to present arguments, bring together ideas and evaluate material

relating to course themes. 'Thinking outside the box' and creative thinking is encouraged through group discussions and debates, tutorial discussion and planning for assessed work. A system of one to one tutorials, group tutorials and personal development workshops provide support and regular feedback to you throughout the course. To enhance employability and personal development, project and placement-based learning and student initiated group work in the community are also undertaken.

## How will I be assessed?

The assessments are designed to recognise differing skills and capabilities and include case studies, projects and written assignments. You are assessed on your ability to work individually and together in groups, through a portfolio in which you are assessed by yourself, your peers, participants and supervisor.

## What progression is there?

On successful completion of the Foundation Entry Year at Runshaw College, you may then progress to complete the following:

- BA (Hons) Community & Social Care: Policy & Practice (Year 1 may be studied at Runshaw College with Years 2 & 3 studied at UCLan in Preston).

## What are the entry requirements?

Ideally all applicants should have GCSE English at Grade A\*-C/9-4 or equivalent.

Applicants who do not hold a L2 English qualification will be required to attend an informal interview and undertake a short written task to assess their suitability.

Although not a requirement for this course, GCSE English and maths at Grade A\*-C/9-4 may be a requirement for progression to some careers.

You will also need to undergo a Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) enhanced check at a cost of £44\*. Evidence of a criminal prosecution does not necessarily exclude you from our programme but it must be disclosed.

**Please use the information below when applying:**

UCAS code: **LLH5**

Institution code name: **CLANC**

Institution code: **C30**

Campus code: **R**

## The Runshaw Higher Education Bursary

The Runshaw Bursary will deliver financial support to all eligible full-time HE students joining the programme in September 2019 by providing up to £500 worth of financial support for full-time students studying on a one-year Foundation Year Entry course or Year 1 Degree course.

## Where will I study?

The Foundation Entry year will be studied at Runshaw College, Chorley Campus, Euxton Lane, Chorley, PR7 6AQ.

## How do I find out more and apply?

For more information about the course and how to apply you can contact the Admissions Team by emailing [justask@runshaw.ac.uk](mailto:justask@runshaw.ac.uk) or call 01772 642040.

To apply for the BA (Hons) Community and Social Care: Policy and Practice (Foundation Entry), you can complete a UCAS application online. Visit [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) and click on 'Apply'.

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