

BA (Hons) Community and Social Care: Policy & Practice

Full time UCAS code: L590

Where are **you** going?

Community Work Adult Social Care
Family Support Social Work Youth Work

Our Community & Social Care Degree develops a wider understanding of why society behaves in the way it does towards participants of social care, and what can be done to address this by the individual, communities and the state. This qualification is validated by the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan).

Course duration: 3 years (full time)

Price: £9250* per year (full-time) at Runshaw. Years 2 and 3 will be subject to UCLan tuition fees.

What will I learn?

Year 1 modules studied at Runshaw College:

- Introduction to community practice – research and development.
- Society in focus – a sociological understanding.
- Communication and social media skills in social care.
- Contextualising welfare (1) – the development of British Social Policy.
- Contextualising welfare (2) – theories, concepts and issues.
- Development across the Lifespan – holistic development incorporating theory.

You will also undertake a 60 hour work placement in a social care related setting. You must be prepared to undertake a DBS (Disclosure Barring Service) check in order to comply with the vetting procedures for those working with children and young people. A charge of £44* for processing DBS applications will be made.

Years 2 & 3 of this degree will be studied at UCLan in Preston.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment will be varied to accommodate all learners including coursework which may involve group work, seminar presentations, research projects, seminar discussions, academic essays, literature reviews, briefing papers and academic reports. Some modules involve a formal exam.

What progression is there?

A career in the community and social care sector is extremely rewarding and offers opportunities to work in rich and varied settings. Encompassing voluntary and charitable organisations, the police, the national offender service, homelessness agencies, education and the NHS to name but a few. This is just a small sample of the career opportunities available: family support • housing • teaching • academic research • social enterprises • the NHS • adult social care • community work.

Successful completion of the BA (Hons) Community & Social Care: Policy & Practice provides excellent preparation for professional training at postgraduate level in areas such as probation, social work (including family support, children services, welfare services, community work and adult social care), housing management, teaching or academic research.

What are the entry requirements?

You will need 80 UCAS points taken from:

- a minimum of 2 A Levels at Grade A*-C.
- a National Diploma/Extended Diploma at Grade MMP.
- an NVQ Level 3 in a relevant subject
- an Access to Higher Education Diploma at Pass.

All applicants will additionally require GCSE English at Grade A*-C/9-4 or equivalent.

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 i.e. social work training.

Please use the information below when applying:

UCAS code: **L590**

Institution code name: **CLANC**

Institution code: **C30**

Campus code: **R**

Short form of course: **BA/CSC**

You may also qualify for the course if you have other qualifications or relevant life or work experience.

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?

Year 1 is studied at Runshaw College's Chorley Campus, Euxton Lane, Chorley, PR7 6AQ. Subsequent years are studied at UCLan in Preston.

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 or call 01772 642040.

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

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