

Access to Higher Education: Paramedic Studies

Where are **you** going?

Paramedic

First Aid Advocate

Ambulance Technician

Emergency Care Assistant

Helping to improve lives through care, support and education, a career in the Paramedics Service is extremely fulfilling.

During this one year course you will be well supported by an expert team who are student-centred and will help you move onto University studies in just 12 months. The course gives you the opportunity to apply for a degree in Paramedic Science or to secure a student Paramedic position with an ambulance service trust.

Not all careers need a degree, and the Access to HE Diploma in Paramedic Services could provide you with the opportunity to apply for roles such as:

- Emergency Care Assistant
- Ambulance Technician
- First Aid Advocate

Course duration: 34 weeks part-time (typically run over 2 days per week).

Price: £3384

What will I learn?

- Aspects of Human Physiology including the systems of the human body
- The structure of function of the muscular skeletal system
- How the body reacts to infections
- Health Studies, the causes of illness and health promotion
- Healthcare professionals and their roles within the multidisciplinary team
- Higher Education Tool Kit - Study skills to support your university application and successful completion of an academic essay

You will also plan and carry out a research project and develop your study skills in: note taking, planning/structuring essays, critical and creative thinking and effective referencing.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment will be via assignment work, research projects, examinations, reports and reflective accounts.

What are the entry requirements?

GCSE English and maths at Grade A*-C/ 9-4 or equivalent.

Although not a requirement for this course, GCSE English Language, Science and maths at grade A*/C/9-4 may be a requirement for progression to some careers and Higher Education Programmes. Some Universities require students to have a full UK manual driving licence, with no more than 6 points.

You will also be required to attend an interview with a member of our admissions team.

What progression is there?

On successful completion of this course you will be able to progress to a higher level qualification / degree.

It is important that prior to enrolling you research and contact the institution you wish to progress to, to ensure you are aware of the entry requirements for your chosen progression route and that this access course will be accepted as an entry requirement.

Where will I study?

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 Adult Admissions Office by emailing justask@runshaw.ac.uk or call 01772 642040.

Anything Else?

This information is correct at time of printing but may be subject to amendment and we reserve the right to cancel courses.



What's your #future?

Student Funding

You may be eligible to apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to cover the cost of the course fees.

If you successfully complete your Access course and progress to and successfully complete a degree/higher education course the balance of your loan will be written off. This means your Access course could be free!

If you are aged between 19-23 years and this is your first full Level 3 you may be entitled to a free course. To find out more about financial support available to you please contact Student Services on 01772 643020 or visit the 'Money Matters' page on our website www.runshaw.ac.uk

Excellent support

2 day timetable

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