

# Access to Higher Education: Nursing & Midwifery / Health & Social Care Level 3

Where are **you** going?

Midwifery	Paramedics	Paediatric Nursing
Learning Disability Nursing	Counselling	
Adult Nursing	Mental Health Nursing	
Occupational Therapy		

Helping to improve lives through care, support and education, a career in the Nursing, Health & Social Care sector 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.

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

**Price:** £3384

## What will I learn?

- Higher Education Toolkit
- Introduction to Professional Healthcare Service & Practice
- Social & Community Welfare
- Principles of Safeguarding in Health & Social Work
- History Taking & Initial Assessment
- Mental Health Issues
- Midwifery
- Infectious disease, drug and biological defences
- Introduction to Cell Biology
- Planning a Practical investigation
- Aspects of Human Physiology
- Anatomy & Physiology of the Human Skeleton & Muscles

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.

Acceptable equivalents are Basic Skills, Level 2 Literacy & Numeracy, Functional Skills Level 2 and

Key Skills Level 3 Application of Number or Communications.

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 and Higher Education Programmes.

Applicants wishing to progress to Midwifery will need a minimum of GCSE English and maths at Grade A\*-C/9-4 depending on individual University entry requirements.

Please be aware that if your long term goal is to work in an area with vulnerable adults or any person under the age of 18, it will be necessary to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check at your place of employment. If you have a criminal conviction this may exclude you from working in some job roles.

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](mailto: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](http://www.runshaw.ac.uk)

2 day  
timetable

Excellent  
support

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