

# Access to University

## Access to Health Science Professions

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The Access to Higher Education in Healthcare Professions is your exciting route to healthcare studies like nursing and medical sciences. You'll also explore interesting topics such as the human body and medical ethics, paving the way towards a fulfilling healthcare career.

### What are the entry requirements?

You will need a GCSE in English Grade 9-4 (A\*-C) or Functional Skills English Level 2. 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 reading and writing skills.

### Need more information?

You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer by calling us on 01226 776000 or emailing [us\\_courses@northern.ac.uk](mailto:us_courses@northern.ac.uk)

## Course description

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The course is tailored to prepare you for university, equipping you with essential skills such as critical thinking, advanced research abilities, and refined writing skills. If a career in healthcare is your goal, this Level 3 diploma could serve as the ideal foundation for your academic journey.

You will have the opportunity to study subjects such as:

- Human Health and Disease
- Sociology of Health and Illness
- Health Psychology
- Biology: Systems Physiology

- Biology: Communicable Diseases
- Ethical Issues in Social Policy



## What can this course lead to?

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BA (Hons) Nursing (Adult)  
BA (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health)  
BA (Hons) Nursing (Learning Disability) and Social Work  
BSc (Hons) Midwifery  
BA (Hons) Social Work  
BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science

Potential future careers include but are not limited to Adult Nursing, Adult Nursing (Mental Health), Midwifery, Therapy and Counselling, Operating Theatre Practitioner, Podiatry, Social Work, Support Worker and Paramedic.

## 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 fees and funding support

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This course is free to all eligible students aged 19 to 23 who have not previously gained a full Level 3 qualification. If you already possess a Level 3 qualification or are over the age of 24 you may consider covering the cost by applying for an Advanced Learner Loan (ALL) or arrange a payment plan with the College.

Did you know you don't need to repay your loan back if you complete a university degree afterwards or until you are earning a certain amount. For full details and ALL eligibility visit <https://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan/overview> [<https://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan/overview>]

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If you are not eligible, the cost of the course is £3,384.00. If you choose to stay residentially, and you are not eligible via the residential funding assessment, there will be an additional fee to pay. The vast majority of students are eligible to study and stay residentially for free and we will confirm when you apply.

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