

# Health Sciences

## Autism Awareness

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This qualification aims to develop learner's understanding of autism and the principles of supporting autistic individuals.

<b>When does this start and end?</b>	<b>What are the entry requirements?</b>	<b>Need more information?</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7 May 2025 - 3 July 2025</li></ul>	<p>There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification. However, learners may find it helpful if they have already achieved a Level 1 qualification.</p>	<p>You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer by calling us on 01226 776000 or emailing us <a href="mailto:courses@northern.ac.uk">courses@northern.ac.uk</a></p>

## Course description

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The course will cover strategies for supporting autistic individuals, including the person-centred approach, communication, and positive behaviour. It will also consider how individuals with autism can be supported to live healthy and fulfilled lives. It has been designed for learners who wish to develop an understanding of autism and how to support individuals with autism at work or in personal life.

## What can this course lead to?

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Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to:

- Level 3 Diploma for the Children's Workforce (Early Years Educator)
- Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care

- Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) for England
- Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare (England)
- Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Autism

Additionally, the objective of this qualification is to help learners to progress within employment in a variety of sectors, and in a number of job roles where an understanding of autism and knowledge of how to support people with autism is required.

## 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 session dates

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Session dates for 7 May 2025 - 3 July 2025

- Wednesday 07 May 2025 to Friday 09 May 2025
- Wednesday 14 May 2025 to Friday 16 May 2025
- Wednesday 21 May 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025
- Wednesday 04 Jun 2025 to Friday 06 Jun 2025
- Wednesday 11 Jun 2025 to Friday 13 Jun 2025
- Wednesday 18 Jun 2025 to Friday 20 Jun 2025
- Wednesday 25 Jun 2025 to Friday 27 Jun 2025
- Tuesday 01 Jul 2025 to Thursday 03 Jul 2025

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