

FdA/FdSc in Social Care



Location	Hammersmith
Duration	2 years (Full-time) 3 years (Part-time)
Level	4, 5
Start Date	September 2010
Mode	Full-time, Part-time
Timetable	Day
UCAS Course Code	
UCAS Institution	EHWL
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Home (EU) Fee	£1,285 (Full-time) TBC (Part-time)
International (Non-EU) Fee	£5,500

Course Content

You will have the opportunity to develop your skills, knowledge and competencies within a wide variety of health and social care settings.

There will be opportunities for personal and professional development, including reflective practice, self appraisal, problem-solving and critical enquiry.

Which topics will be studied?

Year 1:

Compulsory units

- Managing Business Resource in Care Settings
- Work-based Learning
- Introduction to Care Policy

Optional Units

- The Social Context of Disability
- Care Practice in the Community
- Concepts of Social & Emotional Development
- Language & the Child

Year 2:

- Self & Disability
- Ethics of Care
- Introduction to Research Processes
- Contemporary Issues in Care
- Empowering & Supporting Individuals
- Health Promotion in an Early Years Setting

Entry Requirements

One of the following qualifications:

- BTEC National qualification
- Advanced GNVQ
- AVCE Double Award at Merit or Distinction
- Access Qualification
- 1 A Level or 2 AS Levels.

If your first language is not English, you should have a minimum score of 6.0 in IELTS alongside a UK or equivalent international qualification. Applicants will be required to attend a College interview and may need to complete an assessment test.

Course prices quoted are correct at time of publication and are subject to change.

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Who is the course designed for?

If you are currently working in the Health and Social Care field and wish to gain a level 4 qualification.

For those working in the Health and Social Care field, this course will build on your existing experience and enable you to develop specific knowledge, skills and values relevant to the context of social care and possibly an NVQ level 4.

Employer Involvement:

Excellent employer links are in place with local authority social services departments in both Hammersmith and Ealing as well as with a number of voluntary agencies.

What progression routes are available?

On successful completion, you can progress onto studying for a BA (Honours) or BSc (Honours) degree, in the field of Health & Social Care. You could also move into a range of careers within the health and social care, voluntary or independent sector.

What form does the assessment take?

Formal assessment will take a variety of forms - leading to the development of a range of valuable skills (both academic and vocational) in addition to assessment of core learning. This will include oral presentations, group and individual projects, reports, essays and exams. Industry based projects will include employer input and evaluation. Throughout the course, informal formative assessment activities will enable students to reflect on their own ongoing progress. These activities - designed by lecturers to check student learning - will include seminar activities, role play, online quizzes and group discussions.

How do I apply?

For the full time Higher Education courses which include Foundation Degrees, Higher National Diplomas and Higher National Certificates you will need to apply through UCAS (our reference is E10), or complete an online application form on this website. We will give you advice and support you through the UCAS process once you have been offered a place.

For part-time courses and for all courses starting in February, please complete a college application form, either online through the website or request an application form from our Course Information Centre.

For more information, visit www.ucas.com or contact us.

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The college is committed to diversity, ensuring that those from under represented groups are given the opportunity to study at Ealing, Hammersmith & West London College.