

# Why study Health and Social Care?

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Within the framework of the whole school curriculum, Health and Social Care aims to develop in students a 'critical analytical and evaluative overview of the functioning of a range of Health and Social Care settings, and the impact of relevant legislations towards this, of the role of such institutions and organisations in society'. As a subject discipline, Health and Social Care (H&SC) combines elements of sociology, psychology, biology, nutrition, law, and ethics. Health and Social care aims to develop in students a practical and evaluative overview of how society copes with issues of childcare, social care, ill health and medical conditions. It teaches our students that everyone should have equal access to high quality health and social care. This care must be personalised so that people can be independent, healthy and fully engaged in their community.

## Health and Social Care is a Rewarding Profession

In health and social care roles, you have a positive influence on the lives of other people. Whether you're helping to improve their physical health, mental well-being or maintain their safety, your work is of great value. You'll also form close professional relationships with your clients who will depend on your support and assistance.

With too few healthcare staff and the social care workforce shortage standing at around 122,000, it's also in great demand. Becoming qualified would allow you to become part of the solution and provide much needed care.

Supporting a diverse range of people through various challenges places you to view life from other perspectives. This can be immensely character building and often helps employees in this field to reassess their priorities and values.