



Level 3 Access To Higher Education Science (OL)

Study Type

Online

Study Type Subcategory

Access to HE

Course Area

Health & Science

Course Duration

1 Year.

Entry Requirements

All applicants will require a GCSE Grade C or 4 and above in English, Maths and Science, and a knowledge of the universities and courses they would like to progress to. Some universities will accept functional skills in English and maths, so depending on your university or course this may be acceptable.

Students looking to study degrees in any health, social care or education subject will require experience in a relevant area (either through work or volunteering).

Course Information

Access to HE diplomas are designed for people who do not have the qualifications to enter a university level course but who do have life experience and a willingness to learn. Access to HE diplomas are intensive courses offered over a single year on a part-time basis as an alternative way to university for people who have not had the opportunity to achieve the entry requirements necessary during their earlier education.

The Science diploma enables students to progress to a variety of degrees including, but not limited to; midwifery, nursing, occupational therapy, veterinary science, dentistry, radiography, biochemistry, biology, forensic science, marine biology and biomedical science.

There are a number of different units depending on the pathway chosen, including academic study skills, human biology, chemistry, psychology, sociology and health.

The workload on the Access to HE course is high and it is essential learners are fully prepared for this intense way to study. During the course you will be supported to apply to universities using the UCAS application process. This process begins on the first day of your course.

Assessment

You will be assessed by a variety of methods, including essays, reports, and presentations. There will also be the opportunity to undertake a research project.

Progression

On successful completion of the Access to Higher Education diploma (Science), students can progress to university to study degrees in Biology, Occupational Therapy, Diagnostic Radiography, Adult Nursing, Midwifery, Neuroscience, Dental Nursing, Dental Hygiene and Therapy, Paramedic Science, Computer Games and Design, Marine Biology, Wildlife Ecology and Conservation.

Additional Information

Students who have previously applied for an Access to Higher Education loan but have not completed the course may need to check their eligibility for additional financial support before enrolling on this course.