

VOCATIONAL STUDY

**HEALTH
PUBLIC SERVICES
AND
CARE**



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INTRODUCTION

TyneMet's Health, Public Services and Care department is dedicated to training students who wish to work in health, care, early years or the uniformed services. A wide variety of specialisms are offered and, through the courses, students can access Higher Education programmes with a view to carve careers in primary school teaching, nursing, midwifery and other professions. Qualifications gained in this department can also be a direct route to employment.

FACILITIES

The department boasts industry specific resources and equipment for all programmes.

QUALIFIED TEACHERS

Each member of the teaching staff is fully trained, professionally qualified and has extensive occupational experience. They are equipped to provide expert support, quality teaching and real-world knowhow, giving students the best possible overview of their future roles.

"I love the fact that this course offers us practical activities that are enjoyable. The teachers on the course are flexible and really understand what it is we're interested in."

Ashleigh Austin, 16, Health, Public Services and Care.

LINKS

The department has strong links with North East universities and offers regular visits and shadowing days at Northumbria, Teesside and Sunderland Universities. Strong relationships with local employers and businesses mean students can access expert advice.

SUCCESS STORIES

Reece Mather



Having spent his childhood caring for his mother, 15-year-old Reece was left alone when she passed away. He created a new direction in his life by registering with TyneMet's Health, Public Services and Care department.

With the support of teachers and friends Reece has excelled and he enjoys college immensely. In term one Reece was announced winner of the Best Student award and he has also been nominated as the programme's Student of the Year 2008 / 2009.

OTHER GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Student Union – TyneMet's Student Union is your voice on all campus issues. As well as receiving great money saving offers and discounts, members can attend SU social events and really get involved in college life.

NESA – TyneMet is home to the North East Sports Academy (NESA). NESA offers all students studying at TyneMet up to ten hours of high level coaching in their chosen sport, scheduled within the college timetable. In addition to this great coaching, students can take part in a sport-specific strength and conditioning programme run by expert coaches. Other benefits include free gym membership, physiotherapy and a NESA sports clothing pack.

COURSES

UNIFORMED SERVICES

Entry to Uniformed Services Certificate Level 1 NCFE

Entry requirements: a basic level of numeracy and literacy plus a successful interview.

Entry to Uniformed Services Certificate Level 2 NCFE

Entry requirements: four GCSEs at grade D or above or an NCFE Certificate for Entry to the Uniformed Services Level 1 plus a successful interview.

Entry to Uniformed Services Certificate Level 3 NCFE

Entry requirements: four GCSEs at grade C or above, or an NCFE Certificate for Entry to the Uniformed Services Level 2 plus a successful interview.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

BTEC Introductory Diploma Health and Social Care Edexcel Level 1

Entry requirements: a basic level of numeracy and literacy plus a successful interview.

BTEC First Diploma Health and Social Care Edexcel Level 2

Entry requirements: four GCSEs at grade D or above or BTEC Introductory Diploma in Health and Social Care. Students must also pass a CRB check and an interview and provide two references.

BTEC National Diploma in Health Studies Edexcel Level 3

Entry requirements: four GCSEs at grade C or above or a BTEC First Diploma in Health and Social Care. Students must also pass a CRB check and an interview and provide two references.

CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION

CACHE Level 2 Diploma in Childcare and Education

Entry requirements: four GCSEs at grade D or above or a BTEC Introductory Diploma in Health and Social Care. Students must also pass a CRB check and an interview and provide two references.

CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education

Entry requirements: four GCSEs at grade C or above or CACHE L2 Diploma in Childcare and Education. Students must also pass a CRB check and an interview and provide two references.

Your starting point	Your opportunity at TyneMet		Where next ?
No formal qualifications	ENTRY LEVEL	Foundation Learning Tier	Progression to Level 1 at TyneMet
Two GCSEs at grade D or above	LEVEL 1	Equivalent to two GCSEs	Progression to Level 2 at TyneMet
Three GCSEs at grade D or above	LEVEL 2	Equivalent to three GCSEs	Progression to Level 3 at TyneMet or Employment
Four GCSEs at grade C or above	LEVEL 3	Two year programmes equivalent to three A levels	Employment, university or foundation degree at TyneMet

NEXT STEPS

To apply for any course complete an application form or call **0191 229 5000** or email enquiries@tynemet.ac.uk