



Welcome to Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Social Care

Welcome to Health and Social Care. The Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Social Care includes a wide range of units that allow you to pursue an interest in the specific areas of social care, nursing and care-related subjects

In order to give you the best possible start to your vocational study, here are a few resources and tasks to help prepare you for level 3.

Year 1 Subjects

Equality Diversity & Rights, Safeguarding, Communication, Infection Prevention, Sociology, Psychology, Working Social Care, Duty of Care, Health and Safety in Social Care, Personal and Professional Development

Tasks that you can do to prepare you

Link to the course/specification	Task
<p>Working in Social Care</p> <p>Structure of the social care sector</p> <p>Roles, responsibilities and job settings</p> <p>Codes of practice and professional standards</p> <p>Duty of care and accountability</p>	<p>Activity</p> <p>In your own words, write a short paragraph answering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What do you think social care is? ● Who might use social care services? ● Why is social care important in society?

Safeguarding

This unit focuses on protecting individuals from harm, abuse, and neglect. Learners will understand safeguarding legislation, recognise signs and symptoms of abuse, and follow correct reporting procedures. The unit emphasises professional responsibility, whistleblowing, and the importance of creating safe environments for vulnerable individuals.

Read the short scenario below and answer the questions:

Scenario:

A care worker notices that an elderly resident has unexplained bruises and seems withdrawn. The resident says, "I don't want to get anyone into trouble."

Questions:

1. What type(s) of abuse might be happening?
2. What should the care worker do next?
3. Why is it important to report concerns, even if the person is reluctant?

Personal and professional development

Knowing where you want to go/progress to will help you focus. By having a plan in place helps you work towards your ideal destination.



Task:

Set yourself an action plan of things you want to achieve over the summer and jobs to do to prepare you for college life.



This activity links to:-

Equality Diversity & Rights,
Communication, Psychology
and Working in social care.

**Watch the programme old peoples home for 4
year olds by following the link below**

<https://youtu.be/9UdFRdwwq6Q>

1. Give one example from the video of how a social care worker can treat everyone fairly and respect differences.
2. Why is good communication important when supporting someone in social care? Give one example from the video.
3. What is one value or behaviour a social care worker should have to provide good care, according to the video?

Another crucial element of the course is **placement**. You do have a choice of where you would like your placement to be (within reason). We can assist you with this, however, knowing the type of setting you would like to be placed in will give you a good head start.

Some examples:

• Residential or nursing homes • domiciliary care • day centres • some clinical healthcare settings • community settings • children's home • supported housing • day centre • homeless shelter • Supported living

Contact information

If you have questions regarding this or any other Health and Social Care course at Burnley College, please contact;

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We look forward to seeing you in September.