



# ACCESS TO HE: HEALTH & HUMAN SCIENCES

Course Mode	Full-time
Location	Milnthorpe Road Campus (MRC)
Duration	1 Year
Level	3



## Course Overview

This course offers progression onto higher education degree level courses and a change to your career and prospects. You could progress to courses in nursing (all branches), midwifery, physiotherapy, radiography, paramedic science, social work and occupational therapy, along with many other professions within the Health and Social Care sector. You need to be at least 19 years of age to study on this course.

A student loan is available for those aged 19 and above to cover the cost of tuition fees. If you subsequently progress on to a degree course and successfully complete it, this loan will be written off.

The OCN London Access to HE Diploma programme is designed for adults who want to progress to higher education, degree level courses and higher-level apprenticeships. You will attend college for two days per week, but should also set aside additional time for private study required for background reading, to complete your work and achieve your goal of progressing to HE. Progression to HE will be dependent on the grades you achieve.

Each Access module contributes credits towards the Diploma. The main subject sets that we offer are 'Human Biology' and other health-related Care units including; Nutrition, Biological Chemistry and 'Anatomy and Physiology' units, such as 'The reproduction system' and 'Musculoskeletal'. These have been selected to maximise your chances of progressing onto your desired University course. Within these subjects, there may be some choice of study. You will also learn the study skills required for both this course and your next one.

If you feel that you have studied similar material previously you may claim Accredited Prior Learning (APL) for such study (subject to approval by the awarding body. Our tutors would be happy to advise you about this.

Assessment varies according to each module but is typically written assignments, controlled assessments and presentations.

## Entry Requirements

The Access course is designed for adults who want to progress to higher education, degree level courses, but do not have the necessary qualifications. You must be 19+ at the beginning of the course and be able to demonstrate that you are ready for study at this level. It is desirable to have English or Maths GCSE or equivalent. As part of the application process, you will be offered an interview with the course tutor.

Adult returners are particularly welcomed onto this programme.

## After your course

Nursing (all branches), midwifery, physiotherapy, radiography, paramedic science and occupational therapy. This programme can also lead to Social Work degrees. It is important to check with the university of your choice about eligibility for their courses, and our experienced tutors will be able to advise you with such questions.

## Fees

£3384.00

Course fees are per year. The current fee information is related to the 2019/20 academic year and is subject to change before the start of the course. Fees for 2020/21 will be updated in the Spring Term. There may also be additional costs associated with the course.

**This course is funded by the government and may be free if you are:**

- Aged 16-18 on 31/08/19
- Aged 19-23 on an Entry Level or Level 1 course with intent to progress to a Level 2 course
- Aged 19-23 on your first full Level 2 or Level 3 course
- Aged 19-23 on your first Level 4 course (if you haven't already got a Level 3 qualification)
- Aged 19+ on Functions Skills or GCSE English or Maths
- Unemployed and in receipt of JSA/ESA(WRAG)/Universal Credit or another eligible state benefit on an Entry Level, Level 1 or Level 2 course
- Member of a low income household & in financial hardship on an Entry Level, Level 1 or Level 2 course