



# Creating the next generation of skilled Health and Science workers

T Levels are a new, high-quality, work-focussed alternative to A Levels for young people once they've completed their GCSEs.

Equivalent to three A Levels, a health and science T Level will equip students with the practical skills and knowledge they need to progress into the health and science workforce, university, or a higher level digital apprenticeship.

[Here's everything you need to know about health and science T Levels](#)

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## What is a Health and Science T Level?

Designed to help bridge the gap between the classroom and the workplace, T Levels are two-year programmes which combine technical learning with vital hands-on work experience through industry placements.

Health and Science T Levels have been developed in collaboration with sector experts and leading employers to ensure they meet the needs of the health and science workforce and set learners up for success.

### T Levels at a glance

- 2 2 year courses
- Equivalent to 3 A Levels
- Created alongside employers
- Offer 'on-the-job' experience
- Provide UCAS points



## How is a Health and Science T Level structured?

Health and Science T Levels are made up of the following 4 components:



#### Technical Qualification

This will provide students with specific technical knowledge and practical skills necessary for a career within the health and science sectors.



#### Work placement

The work placement will be for a minimum of 45 days in a health and science related role, helping you gain an in depth understanding for the sector and what it's like to work within it.



#### English, maths and digital

This will ensure students are equipped with the necessary English, maths and digital skills needed to step in the health and science workforce.



#### Transferable workplace skills

## Who is eligible to take a health and science T Level?

The Health and Science T Levels are suitable for students aged 16-18 years old who wish to progress into the Health and Science sectors.

There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements, skills or knowledge that you must have for this qualification; however, students should hold or be studying for Level 2 English and maths qualifications as part of the T Level programme.

### Opening up a world of opportunities

A T Level in Health and Science can open up a wide range of opportunities to you following completion, including moving on to:



## What occupations can a health and science T Level lead on to?

**NCFE is working with Government, business and current practitioners to develop the qualifications that will underpin the Health, Healthcare Science, and Science T Levels. These T Levels can support progression on to a variety of occupational specialisms within the health and science sector.**

### Health

The Health T Level enables students to specialise in at least one of the occupational areas below:

-  **Supporting healthcare**
-  **Supporting the Adult Nursing team**
-  **Supporting the Midwifery team**
-  **Supporting the Theatre team**
-  **Supporting the Mental Health team**
-  **Supporting the care of children and young people**
-  **Supporting the Therapy team**

### Healthcare Science

The Healthcare Science T Level enables students to specialise in at least one of the occupational areas below:

-  **Assisting with healthcare science**
-  **Dental services (making dental devices)**
-  **Optical care services**

### Science

The Science T Level enables students to specialise in at least one of the occupational areas below:

-  **Animal sciences**
-  **Food sciences**
-  **Laboratory services**
-  **Metrology (measurement) sciences**

## **A bit about us**

We are a leading provider of educational services and not for profit organisation. We have a strong heritage in learning and have been at the forefront of technical education for over 170 years.

We design, develop and certify diverse, nationally recognised qualifications and awards across our NCFE and CACHE portfolios.

We are working with Government, business and current practitioners to develop the qualifications that will underpin T levels for the education and childcare, digital, health and science sectors.

## **Find out more about T Levels**

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