

Access to University

Pre-Access Health Science Professions

This course is a step before the Access to Higher Education Diploma. It is designed for those of you needing extra time to explore your University options, boost study skills, and regain confidence.

When does this start and end?

 8 October 2025 - 1 May 2026

What are the entry requirements?

No formal qualifications are required to apply for this course. However, we do recommend you access one of our introductory or Level 1 courses before you access this course if you don't already have a level 1 qualification or if you have been out of education for some time.

Need more information?

You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer by calling us on 01226 776000 or emailing us courses@northern.ac.uk

Course description

The course covers subjects like:

- Health Studies
- Health Psychology
- Mental Health
- Human Physiology

As well as learning the subject specific content you'll gain English and study abilities, such as conducting research, writing essays, and presenting information in various ways. No prior qualifications are required, just determination and a strong work ethic.

If you're eager to pave your way to university, this course has you covered, even if you're starting from scratch.

What can this course lead to?

A level 3 qualification such as our Access to Higher Education Diploma in Health Science Professions.

Potential future careers include but are not limited to Community Support Worker, Care Worker, Support Worker, Rehabilitation Worker and Healthcare Support Worker.

Want to learn more?

You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer at one of our Open Events [https://www.northern.ac.uk/open-events/]

Location

On-site

Course session dates

24th September – 1st May

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