

Access to University

Access to Higher Education Health and Social Care

The Access to HE Diploma (Health and Social Care) provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the principles and practices within health and social care sectors.

When does this start and end?	What are the entry requirements?	Need more information?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">17 September 2025 - 17 April 2026	<p>You will need a GCSE in English Grade 9-4 (A*-C) or Functional Skills English Level 2. GCSE maths Grade 9-4 (A*-C) or Functional Skills Level 2, would be an advantage but not required to gain entry. Previous experience in the subject, through work or education, is desirable. To secure a place on this course you will be required to attend an interview and demonstrate sufficient research skill, reading writing skills and an ability to meet tight deadlines.</p>	<p>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</p>

Course description

This course prepares students for Higher Education leading to careers in healthcare, social work, and related fields. Students will acquire essential knowledge, specific skills, and transferable skills necessary for success in these areas.

What can this course lead to?

Access to HE Diplomas are intended to provide preparation for study in UK higher education (University), but the award of a Diploma does not provide guaranteed entry to UK higher education (University).

BA (Hons) Health Care
BA (Hons) Counselling
BA (Hons) Health and Social Care
BA (Hons) Youth Work
BA (Hons) Social Care

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

Session dates for 17 September 2025 - 17 April 2026

- Wednesday 17 Sep 2025 to Friday 19 Sep 2025
- Wednesday 24 Sep 2025 to Friday 26 Sep 2025

- Wednesday 01 Oct 2025 to Friday 03 Oct 2025
- Wednesday 08 Oct 2025 to Friday 10 Oct 2025
- Wednesday 15 Oct 2025 to Friday 17 Oct 2025
- Wednesday 22 Oct 2025 to Friday 24 Oct 2025
- Wednesday 05 Nov 2025 to Friday 07 Nov 2025
- Wednesday 12 Nov 2025 to Friday 14 Nov 2025
- Monday 17 Nov 2025 to Wednesday 19 Nov 2025
- Wednesday 19 Nov 2025 to Friday 21 Nov 2025
- Wednesday 26 Nov 2025 to Friday 28 Nov 2025
- Wednesday 03 Dec 2025 to Friday 05 Dec 2025
- Wednesday 10 Dec 2025 to Friday 12 Dec 2025
- Wednesday 17 Dec 2025 to Friday 19 Dec 2025
- Wednesday 07 Jan 2026 to Friday 09 Jan 2026
- Wednesday 14 Jan 2026 to Friday 16 Jan 2026
- Wednesday 21 Jan 2026 to Friday 23 Jan 2026
- Sunday 25 Jan 2026 to Tuesday 27 Jan 2026
- Wednesday 28 Jan 2026 to Friday 30 Jan 2026
- Wednesday 04 Feb 2026 to Friday 06 Feb 2026
- Wednesday 11 Feb 2026 to Friday 13 Feb 2026
- Wednesday 25 Feb 2026 to Friday 27 Feb 2026
- Wednesday 25 Feb 2026 to Friday 27 Feb 2026
- Wednesday 04 Mar 2026 to Friday 06 Mar 2026
- Wednesday 11 Mar 2026 to Friday 13 Nov 2026
- Wednesday 18 Mar 2026 to Friday 20 Mar 2026
- Wednesday 25 Mar 2026 to Friday 27 Mar 2026
- Wednesday 15 Apr 2026 to Friday 17 Apr 2026

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