

# Access to Higher Education

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# Welcome

Welcome to University Centre Newbury, your first choice for technical, career-focussed higher education.

As you look to start the next stage of your education, we are here to support you. Our highly trained staff will guide you through the application and enrolment process, to get you on the right track to the career you want.

Achieve your degree **locally**



# Why UCN?



## PROGRESSION-FOCUSED

- Subjects based on your chosen career
- Career-focused objectives



## SKILLS-BASED

- Different assessment methods
- Practical subjects

# Access to HE: Health Care Professions

This course is designed for those who are or wish to be a social worker or other health, social care professional or those that may wish to go onto sit Psychology or Counselling at University Level.

The course is aimed at adult learners who do not hold the qualifications to move on to studying at university. Whilst working in the healthcare sector is desirable, recommendations may be given at interview.

The course runs one day a week, is modular and delivered through a combination of taught sessions, lectures, research and independent study. Subjects covered include psychology, social work, social issues in health care, and non-graded study skills units.



# Access to HE: Nursing and Midwifery



This course is designed for those who are or wish to be a health care professional. It is an intensive course covering, health studies, psychology, and biology. This is all delivered alongside study techniques and academic writing units.

The course is aimed at adult learners who do not have the qualifications to move on to studying at university. Whilst working in the healthcare sector is desirable, recommendations may be given at interview.

The course runs one day a week, is modular and delivered through a combination of taught sessions, lectures, research and independent study. Subjects covered include human physiology, psychology, professional health care practice, social issues in health care, and non-graded study skills units.

# Access to HE: Paramedic Sciences

This course is designed for those who wish to be a paramedic. It is an intensive course aimed at adult learners who do not have the qualifications to move on to studying at university. Whilst working in the healthcare sector is desirable, other employment may be considered at interview.

The course runs one day a week, is modular and delivered through a combination of taught sessions, lectures, research and independent study. Subjects covered include biology, chemistry, and social issues in health care, and non-graded study skills units.



# Access to HE: Science



This course is designed for those who wish to pursue a career in science related subjects, wishing to progress to University. This is an intensive course covering: Biology, Chemistry and Psychology. Alongside these core subjects, study techniques and academic writing units are also covered providing you with insight into the world of academia. Emphasis is placed on reading, researching, note taking, and writing for academia, particularly using appropriate resources and referencing using the Harvard referencing system.

The course is aimed at adult learners who currently lack the qualifications to move on to studying at university. Whilst working in the healthcare sector is desirable, recommendations may be given at interview.

Students from this course have gone onto study Physiotherapy, Biomedical Science and Nutrition

# Visits and trips

- This year we have taken students to the Science Museum in London where they were able to look at the development of Public Health and Health and Social Care throughout the ages. This suited the subjects being studied but also allowed students to get to know each other.
- We aim to look at this again Oct/Nov 2024



Successful completion of this programme can give you several routes for progression including:

## COURSES

- Nursing – Adult/Mental Health/Children
- Health and Social Care
- Science
- Paramedic Science

## APPRENTICESHIPS

- Nursing Adult/Mental Health/Children
- Midwifery
- Occupational Therapy
- Social Work
- Paramedic Science

## CAREERS

Healthcare within the NHS  
Social Work  
Primary School Teaching all  
from your University Degree

# How we can help

Tutors and support staff work closely together and with other local partners to provide you with:

- Learning support (dyslexia)
- UCAS applications
- Health and wellbeing advice
- Careers advice



## Any questions?

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If you have any questions or require further information on this course or any other aspects of studying at Newbury College, please contact us.

