

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Qualifications with work placements to take you to the next level

► Health

What are T-Levels?

- ↑ An alternative to A levels, apprenticeships and other 16 to 19 courses.
- ↑ A qualification equivalent to three A Levels carry UCAS points for progression into Higher Education, and prepares students for apprenticeship and employment.
- ↑ Routes for students into skilled employment, higher study or apprenticeships.
- ↑ An in-depth industry placement that lasts at least 45 days. Students get valuable experience in the workplace; employers get early sight of the new talent in their industry.

How does it work?

You will spend 80% of the course in your learning environment, gaining the skills that employers need. The other 20% is a meaningful industry placement, where you put your learnt skills into action.

Health – Level 3

This is a new two-year full-time course designed in collaboration with employers, suitable for post-16 students looking to develop both knowledge and practical skills in the health sector. The T-Level in Health is designed to give you the knowledge and understanding of contexts, concepts, theories and principles relevant to the Health sector. The qualification will enable you to develop Health sector professional competencies, and apply the knowledge and skills you learn in a variety of contexts and for a variety of different purposes within the Health sector.



T-Level in Health includes:

- ↑ Industry placement of at least 45 days to apply the knowledge, skills and behaviours required in the Health sector.
- ↑ Developing technical knowledge and understanding of contexts, concepts, theories and principles relevant to the Health sector.
- ↑ Developing skills and professional competencies specific to the Health sector.
- ↑ Developing relevant English, maths and digital skills.

Core components

- ↑ Health and Science
 - Working in the health and science sector.
 - Health, safety and environmental regulations in the health and science sector.
 - Health and safety regulations applicable in the healthcare sector.

- Managing information and data within the health and science sector.
- Managing personal information.
- Good scientific and clinical practice.
- Providing person-centered care.
- Health and wellbeing.
- Infection prevention and control in health specific settings.
- Safeguarding.
- ↑ Science concepts: Core science concepts and further science concepts.
- ↑ You will also complete an Employer-Set Project in an occupational area of your choice. You will be required to demonstrate the following core skills:
 - Person-Centred Care Skills.
 - Communication.
 - Team Working.
 - Reflective Evaluation.
 - Researching and Presenting.

Assessment methods

- ↑ Course work.
- ↑ Two Written examinations externally assessed by NCFE:
 - Paper A is a two-hour 45-minute examination made up of short-answer and extended writing, and is 36% of the qualification.
 - Paper B is a two-hour 30-minute exam made up of multiple choice, short-answer and extended writing, this equates to 34% of the qualification
- ↑ Employer-Set Project (ESP) 30% of the qualification:
 - The five core skills are externally assessed via the Employer-Set Project. These will be professionally assessed through:
 - A Case Study Assessment
 - Two practical activity assessments
 - A professional discussion

The skills-based assessments are spaced throughout the two-year qualification period.

Entry requirements:

- ↑ 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 including Maths, English and Science.

Progression

On completion of the Health T-Level, you may:

- ↑ Enter straight into the world of work in the Health Sector as an Ambulance Support Worker, Healthcare Support Worker, or Senior Healthcare Support in a Health setting
- ↑ Progress onto study in Higher Education, focusing on a career in:
 - Adult Nursing, Midwifery, Mental Health, Supporting the Care of Children and Young People, Healthcare Support, Occupational Therapy, Paramedics or another Health Sector related occupation.
- ↑ Progress onto a Higher-Level Apprenticeship. The NHS has a wide range of Advanced Level Apprenticeships that students can progress onto, on completion of the course:
 - Allied Health Profession Support
 - Dental Nursing
 - Informatics
 - Health and Social Care
 - Healthcare Science Assistant
 - Maternity and Paediatric Support
 - Nursing Degree Apprenticeships
 - Operating Department Practice Degree Apprenticeship
 - Pharmacy Services Assistant
 - Podiatry Degree Apprenticeship

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