

**BTEC Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care
(Cadet Nursing)
Level 3**



INTRODUCTION

The course provides the theoretical learning for students who are undertaking the Cadet Nursing Scheme at Pilgrim Hospital.

WHAT WILL I DO

Subjects include: Personal and Professional Development, Communication, Equality, Diversity and Rights, Health and Safety, Vocational Experience, Psychology, Sociology, Anatomy and Physiology, Values and Planning, Supporting and Protecting Adults, and, Working with Children. The course is taught using a variety of methodologies including, project work, student led research, lectures, seminars etc.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Work experience will take place in a variety of clinical ward settings and childcare establishments. There is an opportunity to specialise in a specific field in the 2nd year.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE

The course consists of 3 days per week in college and 2 days per week on placement. The course lasts for 2 years.

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

5 GCSE at grades A*-C (or equivalent) two of which must include English, Mathematics, Science, History or Geography.

WHERE COULD IT LEAD

- Nursing Degree
- Employment with health and social care settings.
- Social work and allied health professionals.
- Degrees.

FEES

Full time Courses are free for those who are under 19 on 31 August of the year they start their course. For others, fees may vary depending on personal circumstances. Please enquire for details.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Uniform and CRB costs are currently borne by the NHS. All those working in the care sector need to undergo a CRB check. Convictions, warnings or pending convictions should be disclosed at point of interview. Any of the above may jeopardise a place on a course. Each case will be dealt with on an individual basis. However, failure to disclose will result in course determination.

Course text books require to be purchased.

A small charge may be made for Educational visits.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A 5 day Practical Placement with relevant reference will be required (if that cannot be obtained through school work experience, the students must access it themselves).

You will require a clear CRB or

- Minimum 2 years clear of any cautions, reprimands, warnings or convictions.
- Blanket ban on violence, racism and drug/alcohol misuse, burglary.
- Further investigations on any cautions, reprimands, warnings or convictions will be considered on an individual basis.

HOW TO APPLY

A specific application form for the Cadet Nursing scheme will be available from April 2011. This must be obtained from the Nurse Cadet Manager at Pilgrim Hospital. Please email maxine.skinner@ulh.nhs.uk to express your interest.

Interviews and assessments will take place at Pilgrim Hospital in May 2011.

The Information on this Course Information Sheet is correct at time of print, but can be subject to change at anytime.