

This course is for students who wish to pursue a career working with children. Students will gain the theoretical knowledge and practical knowledge on how to prepare a feed, carry out observations and design a nursery. Children develop and gain an understanding of the skills required to work with children and the developmental norms/milestones children reach. It follows the OCR course and is equivalent to 1 GCSE.

What skills are needed for this course?

- An interest in working with children
- An ability to work independently with guidance

Coursework and Examinations:

- The learners carry out a range of tasks that have been designed to recognise their achievements in a practical way that is relevant to the workplace. There are strict coursework deadlines that must be adhered to throughout the course.
- This course gives students the opportunity to achieve a Level 1/Level 2 qualification. It is graded from L1 Pass to L2 Distinction\*. Students will need to complete 3 units of work.

Core units:

RO57 Health and Well being for Child development

RO58 Create a safe environment and understand the nutritional needs of children from birth to five years.

RO59 Understand the development of a child from one to five years.

Work experience:

Students who opt for this course will benefit by spending their work experience week in a child based setting as this will provide students with practical experience which can be used within their coursework.

Progression Pathways to further and higher education:

- Level 3 Cambridge Technical in Health and Social Care
- Apprenticeships/College

With further training this course could lead to a career as a:

- Nursery Nurse
- Social worker
- Play therapist
- Teacher
- Midwife
- Paediatric Nurse