

OVERVIEW GUIDE

 **Access**
to Higher Education

**Subject
Descriptor
Compliant**



Access to Higher Education Diploma (Health Professions)

Access to HE

Apprenticeships

Digital

Employability &
Enterprise

English & Maths

ESOL

Personal & Social
Development

Professional
Development

Vocational

| Qualification Number | Learning Aim Code | Diploma Title |
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| QAAQ004768 | 40014861 | Access to Higher Education Diploma (Health Professions) |

Unit List

Mandatory Units: Graded Academic Subject Content

Learners must complete 15 credits from the mandatory graded units.

| Unit Code | Unit Title | Level | Credits | Content |
|-----------|--|-------|---------|----------|
| QU034984 | Homeostasis | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU034782 | Human Anatomy and Physiology | 3 | 6 | Academic |
| QU034988 | Human Reproduction and Health Related Issues | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU034746 | Introduction to Biology: Cells and Tissues | 3 | 3 | Academic |

Optional Units: Research Graded Academic Subject Content

Learners must complete 6 credits from the optional graded research units.

| Unit Code | Unit Title | Level | Credits | Content |
|-----------|---|-------|---------|----------|
| QU035064 | Research: Extended Writing Project for Health or Care | 3 | 6 | Academic |
| QU035050 | Research Skills for Health or Care | 3 | 6 | Academic |

Optional Units: Graded Academic Subject Content

Learners must complete 24 credits from across the optional graded units.

Optional Units: Graded Health Contexts

| Unit Code | Unit Title | Level | Credits | Content |
|-----------|--|-------|---------|----------|
| QU034888 | Actions of Medicines on the Human Body | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU034866 | An Introduction to Health and Disease | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU035110 | Biological Psychology: The Brain | 3 | 6 | Academic |
| QU034938 | Dementia Awareness | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU034964 | Equality and Diversity within Care Services | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU034972 | Government Policy in Relation to Current Health Issues | 3 | 3 | Academic |

| Unit Code | Unit Title | Level | Credits | Content |
|-----------|---|-------|---------|----------|
| QU034978 | Health or Social Care Professions: Ethics and Values | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU034778 | Health Physics | 3 | 6 | Academic |
| QU035010 | Mental Health and Illness | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU035032 | Practical Skills for Health Professionals | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU035036 | Promoting Health | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU035074 | Role and Responsibilities of the Paramedic Team | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU034650 | Safeguarding Children, Young People and/or Vulnerable Adults | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU034836 | Scientific Methods in Biology | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU034846 | The Endocrine System | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU034986 | The Role of the Nervous and Endocrine System in Co-ordination and Control | 3 | 3 | Academic |

Optional Units: Graded Sociology

| Unit Code | Unit Title | Level | Credits | Content |
|-----------|---|-------|---------|----------|
| QU034980 | Health Inequalities | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU035002 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU035028 | Poverty and Social Exclusion | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU035076 | Social Drugs and Medicines | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU035084 | Sociology of Health | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU035118 | The Sociology of Health and Illness: Theoretical Perspectives | 3 | 3 | Academic |

Optional Units: Graded Psychology

| Unit Code | Unit Title | Level | Credits | Content |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------|---------|----------|
| QU034886 | Abnormal Psychology | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU034912 | Cognitive Psychology | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU034940 | Developmental Psychology | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU034982 | Health Psychology | 3 | 6 | Academic |
| QU035000 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU035306 | Social Psychology | 3 | 3 | Academic |

Mandatory Units: Professional Behaviours Ungraded

Learners must complete 3 credits from the mandatory ungraded units.

| Unit Code | Unit Title | Level | Credits | Content |
|-----------|---|-------|---------|---------|
| QU035178 | Professional Behaviours: Nursing and Health Professions | 3 | 3 | Other |

Mandatory Units: Numeracy in a Health Context Ungraded

Learners must complete 3 credits from the mandatory ungraded units.

| Unit Code | Unit Title | Level | Credits | Content |
|-----------|------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|
| QU035168 | Numeracy in a Health Context | 2 | 3 | Other |
| QU035170 | Numeracy in a Health Context | 3 | 3 | Other |

Optional Units: Ungraded

Learners must complete 9 credits from the optional ungraded units.

| Unit Code | Unit Title | Level | Credits | Content |
|-----------|--|-------|---------|----------|
| QU034692 | Academic Writing Skills | 3 | 3 | Other |
| QU035156 | Communications - Reading and Writing | 2 | 3 | Other |
| QU034696 | Communication - Speaking and Listening | 3 | 3 | Other |
| QU034700 | Computer Data Protection | 3 | 3 | Other |
| QU034704 | Inclusivity and Disability | 3 | 3 | Other |
| QU035911 | Introduction to Biology | 3 | 3 | Academic |
| QU034708 | Optimising Examination Performance | 3 | 3 | Other |
| QU034710 | Preparation for Higher Education | 3 | 3 | Other |
| QU034712 | Presentation Skills | 3 | 3 | Other |
| QU034714 | Presenting Information Using ICT | 3 | 3 | Other |
| QU034720 | Promoting Wellbeing and Building Resilience | 3 | 3 | Other |
| QU034722 | References and Reliability of Sources | 3 | 3 | Other |
| QU034726 | Spreadsheets | 3 | 3 | Other |
| QU034728 | Statistics | 3 | 3 | Other |
| QU034730 | Study Skills for Higher Education | 3 | 3 | Other |
| QU034734 | The Fundamentals of Environmental Sustainability | 3 | 3 | Other |
| QU034736 | Writing Reports | 3 | 3 | Other |

