



# Health and Social Care

BSc (Hons)

## Quick Facts

**Campus:** London

**Duration:** 3 Years or 4 years with foundation year

**Available Starts:** September, January

**UCAS Code:** L500 - 3 years, L501 - 4 years

**Tariff Points:** 104 UCAS tariff points

**Institution code:** L63

**It is anticipated that around 2 million people will need to be trained and recruited before 2022 as a result of the sector's growth.**

The health and social care sector is the largest sector in the UK, employing over 4 million people. The industry plays a crucial role in supporting the economy by maintaining the physical and mental health of the wider workforce.

This degree course will provide you with a range of opportunities to develop the attitudes, abilities and competences needed to work in a health and social care environment, both home and international. Today's health and social care organisations are exciting, complex and varied, therefore, successful practitioners require innovation and resilience. This course will offer you opportunities to use real-life case studies which draw on skills such as prioritisation, negotiation and care planning.

Employers from the health and social care sector have been directly involved in the design and development of this course. Collaborations with these sector partners are used to explore those skill sets that employers are most interested in and to constantly ensure they are embedded within the delivery of the course. You will also benefit from lecturers who have significant industry experience.

## Associated careers

In today's tough jobs market, graduates need to stand out from the crowd to successfully secure that all important first full-time job after university. A Health and Social Care honours degree from ARU London

will enhance your employability prospects and if you wanted to carry on in Higher Education you might choose to move onto postgraduate studies, such as our MBA - Healthcare.

## Module Guide

### Year 0 (Only for 4-year extended degree)

- Foundations of Computer Based Technology (CBT) and Management Information Systems
- Introduction to Health and Social Care
- Build a Business
- Academic Research and Writing
- Communication Skills
- Ethics & Values in Health and Social Care
- Quantitative Methods (Foundation Mathematics)

### Year 1

- Healthcare Environment

- Academic and Professional Skills
- The Healthcare Professional
- Health and Safety in Care Settings

### Year 2

- Lifecycle Development
- Vulnerable Persons
- Significant Life Events and Coping
- Promoting Health and Wellbeing

### Year 3

- Leadership & Change Management
- Comparative Healthcare Systems
- Contemporary Themes in Healthcare
- Major Project



## You will benefit from

The University campus provides a fully staffed employability and careers management service to support learners to get part-time work in the health and social care sector. This will allow you to both experience the reality of working in the sector and test your academic learning through application. You will build key employability skills sought after by employers in this sector.

The health and social care sector currently employs over 4 million people and with 12% growth projected, graduates who can demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of relevant concepts as well as first-hand experience in the sector will be in great demand.

During your studies there will be the opportunity to participate in the Employability Scheme with the specific objective of enhancing your future employment prospects. This includes CV workshops, interview techniques, career counselling and visits from prospective employers.