

The Greater Merseyside & West Lancashire Lifelong Learning Network (LLN) is committed to providing flexible study routes into health and social care. In 2006 three new Health & Social Care pathways have been developed; Foundation Degree's in Integrated Practice Early Years or Young People, Medicine or Dentistry and Allied Health Professions and Nursing. This provision is available for study at various institutions across the region.

## Supporting a career in Health and Social Care

### Children and Young People

#### ■ *Foundation Degree in Integrated Children's and Young People's Practice*

Services for children and young people are being improved and expanded, with health and social care being made available at schools, community centres and other settings. This will create new career opportunities and these courses will prepare you to take advantage of these. To study you'll need one GCE/A Level or equivalent, professional work experience in a relevant subject, plus GCSE English Language and Mathematics at Grade C or equivalent. Study at Edge Hill University, Liverpool Community College, Riverside College Halton, Southport College, or Wirral Met College.

### Dental Science

#### ■ *Medicine*

Gain a degree in Medicine or Dentistry by studying at Carmel College for one year and progressing on to a guaranteed place at the University of Liverpool. You need 5 GCSE's (with B or above in English and Mathematics) and either a degree in a non-science based subject or be working in a related area.

### Health Studies

- *Nursing*
- *Occupational therapy*
- *Orthoptics*
- *Physiotherapy*
- *Radiotherapy*

Achieve a degree in Diagnostic Radiotherapy, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Orthoptics, Physiotherapy or Radiotherapy by studying at Birkenhead Sixth Form College or St. John Rigby College, Wigan. You need to be over 18 with 5 GCSEs at Grade C or above in Mathematics or English.

The LLN is a partnership of Universities and FE Colleges committed to providing modern and flexible qualifications and progression routes. The network is developing new opportunities providing vocational learners with study pathways from foundation degrees, undergraduate degrees and higher qualifications - providing employers with skilled people to join the workforce in priority areas.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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