

# HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED

## WHAT TO CONSIDER WHEN THINKING ABOUT STUDYING HEALTH SCIENCES AT UNI?

### WANT TO STUDY HEALTH SCIENCES?

There are many things that you need to consider when thinking about studying in Health Sciences. Here's a helpful guide to give you an overview of the key things that you need to think about.

#### WHAT SKILLS DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE?

Teamwork

Self-awareness

Confidentiality

Empathy and Compassion

Trustworthiness and Dependability

Initiative and Responsibility

Communication (verbal and written) and Interpersonal Skills

#### CONSIDER YOUR COURSE OPTIONS



Occupational Therapy



Operating Department Practice



Speech and Language Therapy



Physiotherapy



Paramedic Science



Midwifery



Mental Health Nursing



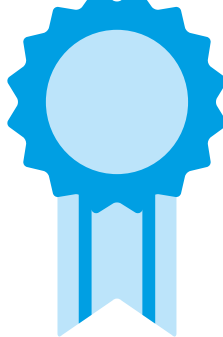
Children's Nursing



Adult Nursing

...and many more!  
Make sure that you do your research; there may be courses available to you that you didn't even know about!

#### BEFORE CHOOSING LEVEL 2 COURSES



Research if specific subjects or grades are needed at Level 2 qualifications.

For example, think about what course you might like to study. Then, on the University website, look at the entry criteria required. You may see a statement like, 'You'll need to hold or be working towards Mathematics and English Language at a minimum of Grade C or Grade 4 at GCSE.' This means that in order to be able to study your desired university course in the future, you will need to have these subjects at Level 2.

Check if alternative types of qualifications to GCSEs are accepted.

You may need to contact the University's admissions department in this case – they are super friendly and there to help!



#### BEFORE DECIDING ON LEVEL 3 SUBJECTS

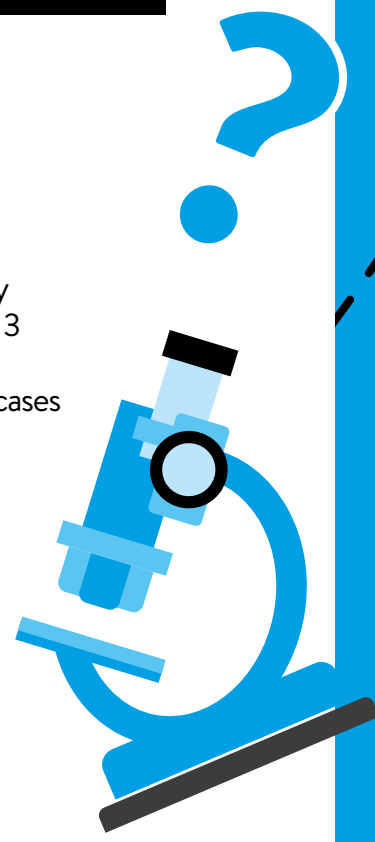
(A Level, BTEC, Advanced Apprenticeship)

##### 1. Check what type of Level 3 qualifications are accepted.

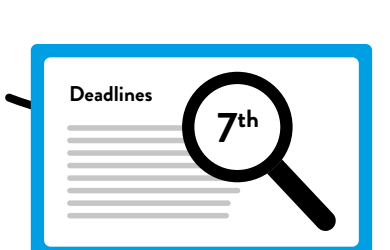
Sometimes you need to select specific Level 3 subjects to study the university course you want to do in the future. Not all Level 3 subjects are accepted for each university course. Less common options are not always shown on course webpages, so in these cases you should contact the University's admissions department.

##### 2. Research the grades needed at Level 3 qualifications.

For example, think about what course you might like to study. Then, on the University website, look at the entry criteria required. You may see a statement like, 'You'll need a BBC at A Levels'; or, 'You'll need a DMM in a BTEC in Health, Care or Science'.



#### WHILST STUDYING AT LEVEL 3 AND DECIDING ON UNIVERSITY



Check the deadlines for applying.

Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science/ Medicine and Oxbridge applications have an early deadline.

Check to see if you are required to do an interview or a problem based learning task to get into the course and prepare accordingly.



Check to see if it is beneficial/ required to have relevant work experience.

#### USEFUL RESOURCES

[NHS Careers Website](#)

[UCAS Medicine and Allied Subjects](#)

[NHS Learning Support Fund](#) – not strictly about entry requirements but useful to know for future Health Sciences students

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