

# MINI COURSE GUIDE

2020  
2021

# HELLO!

## Welcome to the 2020/21 Lakes College mini course guide...

With over 200 courses and apprenticeships available we have something for everyone at Lakes College. This handy guide gives a brief overview of the range of different opportunities available so you can easily find the right Lakes College course for you.

Applying for our courses is quick and easy via our website, and our online course listings give you more detailed course information such as entry requirements, financial support, and course fees.

Why not come along to one of our open events and get a taster for what life at Lakes College is really like? Our open events are:

### Open Evenings:

**Wednesday 27 November 2019**

**Wednesday 12 February 2020**

### Open Day:

**Saturday 13 June 2020**

Open  
Days

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# WHY CHOOSE LAKES COLLEGE?

We focus on CAREERS not just qualifications!

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Over 200 courses and apprenticeships available!

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Our students completed over 21,000 hours work experience in 2018/19

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Study maths and English alongside your course

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At least 36 hours work experience as part of your full-time course

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We're a Maths Centre for Excellence

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Ofsted say we're a GOOD college

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Earn UCAS points as you study

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Discover our dedicated Virtual Reality (VR) rooms

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We work with 500+ employers

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Home to the National College for Nuclear Northern Hub

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Alternative to A Levels

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Study in our industry standard workshops

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90% of our students went on to employment, an apprenticeship, higher course level, or university



# OUR CAMPUS

We have **first class** training and educational facilities, including:

- **£7 million** Construction Skills Centre and ACS Gas Safety Centre
- **The Workplace** - our on-site careers and destination support centre
- **AA College Rosette** awarded *Graduates Restaurant*
- **£1 million** 3G sports pitch
- Fully equipped hair and beauty salon *Distinctions*
- Student and public gym *ActivZone*
- Top of the range industry standard practical workshops
- Regular bus services directly to college
- Over 450 car parking spaces!



We're home to the Northern Hub of the  
**National College for Nuclear**

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## MAP KEY:

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>N</b> NCfN                       | <b>M</b> Main Building | <b>3G</b> 3G Sports Pitch |
| <b>C</b> Construction Skills Centre | <b>CP</b> Car Parks    |                           |



# LIFE

at  
Lakes College

**Here at Lakes College, we aim to provide the best experience for every single one of our students.**

We firmly believe in helping all our students get to where they want to be in life. That's why we've invested in 'The Workplace', a place where you can gain valuable knowledge in order to become work ready. Students can receive help with their CV and UCAS applications, get interview tips and advice, as well as find out about local jobs and volunteering opportunities - all while having a first-hand opportunity to meet and engage with local employers and organisations.



With our café, Graduates restaurant, Starbucks, shop, and common room, you'll have plenty of opportunities to meet new people and make new friends.

As a college student, you'll also have the option of getting your hands on a student discount card which will give you exclusive discounts on loads of national brands for things such as clothes, travel, music, and eating out.

Our Student Mentors are here to offer advice, support, and guidance about your course or any issues or concerns you might have, and our on-site counsellor is also available if ever you need to talk to someone.

We also have a multi-faith and contemplation room, designed to be a quiet space for reflection, contemplation, or prayer.



**“We firmly believe in helping all our students get to where they want to be in life.”**

Many of our courses also involve working in real environments; our Graduates Restaurant, Distinctions hair and beauty salon, motor vehicle workshops, nurse cadets mock ward, National College for Nuclear labs, and Construction Skills Centre are all fitted to industry standards and provide invaluable experience to prepare you for your career.

Developing skills in English and maths is an essential ingredient to gaining employment and enhancing life skills. Having qualifications in English and maths will open up more career opportunities, better educational possibilities, and a rise in salary potential. If you're aged 16-18 and studying full-time, English and maths will be at the core of your study programme at Lakes College, alongside your vocational qualification.



# WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...



## REBECCA DOCKRAY

Level 3 Diploma in  
Digital Technologies

The lecturers here put a lot of effort into teaching, and treat you with respect and kindness. The college environment feels a lot more professional and mature than sixth form and my entire experience has been amazing!

## AIDAN BROWN

Level 3 Diploma in  
Mechanical Engineering Apprenticeship

I feel like I've learned life skills here, and knew how to act and communicate in the workplace thanks to the way I was taught. I'm really happy with where I've ended up and would like to thank my tutors for their support along the way.

I truly feel that the college has helped me in taking the next step in my career, and offers me a qualification whilst working a job that I enjoy.

## ALPHA-ROSE KIRKBRIDE

CIPD Level 3 Human Resources Apprenticeship



## OMER JAWDAT

Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Engineering



## 8 BENEFITS of being a student at Lakes College



Student  
discount card

Starbucks  
at college



State of the art  
Learning Resource Centre

Discounted gym  
membership



Real work experience

FREE breakfasts



Careers, job and  
CV support

Life skills





# TYPES OF COURSES



## FULL-TIME

You will spend the majority of your time in college (usually 3-4 days a week) gaining a full qualification over the course of one year (some courses may be longer, and with some courses you may spend less time in college each week).

## PART-TIME

Our part-time courses are great if you're looking to fit study around a part-time job or other commitments. They will equip you with the skills, knowledge, and a qualification to get your dream job.



## APPRENTICESHIPS

Earn while you learn through a Lakes College apprenticeship. You'll spend the vast majority of your time with your employer learning 'on the job' and only coming to college for one day a week - if at all, as some of our programmes are entirely workplace based where our assessors will come and visit you at your employer's address.

## UNIVERSITY LEVEL HIGHER EDUCATION

We offer a range of HNCs (Higher National Certificates), HNDs (Higher National Diplomas), foundation degrees, and higher/degree apprenticeships - Levels 4, 5, 6, which are the equivalent to university courses - without having to leave Cumbria.

## WE ALSO OFFER:

- T Levels - coming 2021
- Distance Learning
- Specialist Training Qualifications
- Short Courses
- Professional Qualifications



## Course levels available at Lakes College

### LEVEL 1

*Equivalent to GCSE - grades 3, 2, 1 or grades D, E, F, G*

### LEVEL 2

*Equivalent to GCSE - grades 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4 or grades A\*, A, B, C:*

- Intermediate apprenticeship
- O Level - grade A, B or C

### LEVEL 3

*Equivalent to A Level/AS Levels:*

- Advanced apprenticeship
- T Level

### LEVEL 4

*Equivalent to Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE):*

- Higher apprenticeship
- Higher National Certificate (HNC)

### LEVEL 5

*Equivalent to Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE):*

- Foundation Degree
- Higher National Diploma (HND)

### LEVEL 6

*Equivalent to degree apprenticeship*

- Degree with honours - for example Bachelor of Arts (BA) honours, Bachelor of Science (BSc) honours
- Ordinary degree without honours





# FULL-TIME COURSES

Studying a full-time course at Lakes College might include more than you think...

## Top up your maths and English skills

If you don't already have a pass in your maths and English GCSEs, you'll study to top up these key skills alongside your vocational study.

## Work experience

You won't just be stuck in a classroom, our full-time students all complete at least 36 hours work experience every year.

## Workshop AND theory

You'll study practical skills as part of your course, as well as theory to support and strengthen your understanding.

## Employability skills

Our focus isn't just to help you achieve a qualification, we're here to get you ready to enter the world of work!



# APPRENTICESHIPS



## Earn while you learn through an apprenticeship...

### We work with hundreds of employers across West Cumbria.

We offer a huge range of apprenticeships in areas including engineering, science, business, health and social care, childcare, hair and beauty, construction, catering, and more...

Apprenticeships are a great option for those who want to start on the job straight away. You'll spend the majority of your time with your employer and only come into college one day a week (if at all - some of our programmes are entirely workplace based where our assessors will come and visit you at your employer's address).



We offer immediate start apprenticeships year-round via our website, all you need is a CV to apply!

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# T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

**Lakes College will be the *ONLY* college in Cumbria to offer four T Level courses from September 2021.**

- > **Digital route**
- > **Construction route**
- > **Education and Childcare route**
- > **Health and Science route**

## **What are T Levels?**

T Levels are a brand new, 2-year qualification that will give you a head start towards the future you want.

They bring classroom learning and an extended industry placement together on a course designed with businesses and employers.

T Levels are equivalent to 3 A Levels and you can earn UCAS points as you study, meaning you could go on to university after completing the course.

## **Who are T Levels for?**

T Levels are ideal if you have finished your GCSEs and want the knowledge and experience to get straight into employment, an apprenticeship or higher education.

You'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% on a 45-day placement with an employer to give you the knowledge and skills companies look for.

**STEP UP  
TO THE  
NEXT *T* LEVEL**

**TL**

**18-19**

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# WORK EXPERIENCE & INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

At Lakes College, we believe that learning shouldn't just be confined to the classroom.

We want our students to have the experience to back up their qualifications, which is why every full-time student completes work experience as part of their course.

Work experience gives you a taste of the 'real world' of work and provides real life experience of what a career in your chosen subject area would be like.

With the job market becoming more and more competitive, these placements will give you the edge when you have completed your studies and begin your job hunt.

**At least 36 hours** work experience for your course!

Our students completed **over 800 days** of work experience last year!



# FUNDING SUPPORT

Course fees vary depending on the level of qualification you would like to study, along with your personal circumstances...

You may not have to pay tuition fees on certain courses if you meet the criteria below:

- You're aged 16 to 18 years old
- You work and earn less than £16,009 a year
  - you could be entitled to a free course if you're studying up to a Level 2 qualification
- You're aged 19 to 23, enrolling on a Level 2/Level 3 course and do not already have a full Level 2/Level 3 qualification or higher

Or you receive one of the following:

- Job Seekers' Allowance (JSA)
- Income Support
- Universal Credit
- Council Tax Benefit (single occupancy doesn't apply)
- Financial support for asylum seekers who have been in the UK for six months or more



**We also have a number of funding support options available including:**

- Bus passes
- Free school meals
- Loans and bursaries
- Childcare

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Contact our Admissions  
or Finance team for more  
information on the options  
available for you.  
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# HOW TO APPLY...



## APPLY ONLINE AT [WWW.LCWC.AC.UK](http://WWW.LCWC.AC.UK)



This is the quickest and easiest way to apply – simply browse our online course directory, find the right course for you, and click ‘apply’. You’ll be able to track your application online and find out your progress at the click of a button.



## CALL US ON **01946 839 300**

Speak to our Admissions team and find out more information about our courses, book in for an advice and guidance chat, or simply complete an application over the phone.



## POP IN AND SEE US!

Our Admissions team are located right next to reception in our main building and are always available for a chat about our courses – whether you can’t decide between two, or you have any questions, we’re here to help – either drop in or call us for an appointment.



## 1 APPLY FOR YOUR COURSE

Once we’ve received your application you’ll receive confirmation from us that we have it and our team are processing it – we’ll check everything’s ok and be in touch if we need any further information at this point.



## 2 WE’LL INVITE YOU FOR AN INTERVIEW

Our interviews give you the opportunity to chat with one of our tutors about the course you have applied for. We’ll check it’s the right fit for you and explain more about what the course is all about and what you’ll study.



## 3 WE’LL MAKE YOU AN OFFER

You’ll then receive an official offer of your place on the course.



## 4 ACCEPT YOUR OFFER



## 5 ENROL AND START YOUR COURSE

Enrolling is officially starting you on your course and the beginning of your studies. For full-time students this will be the last week in August. You’ll have your photo taken for your ID badge and we’ll give you all of the information you need to welcome you to Lakes College!

# WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?!



# Adult Skills

at Lakes College

## WHAT'S ON OFFER FOR ADULTS?

**Higher education** – our university level courses offer you some of the highest qualification levels and give you the opportunity to gain that qualification (along with a formal graduation ceremony) without leaving Cumbria. It's never too late to get your degree!

**Professional qualifications** – whether you already work in a professional environment, or you would like to change career, we offer a range of professional accredited qualifications from AAT for accounting, to CIPD for human resources, or APM for project management.

**Back to work** – perhaps you've taken a career break or are struggling to find a job? Our dedicated employability courses are ideal to get you back into work, you'll learn the essential skills employers look for on a CV and you'll earn a qualification to prove your capabilities.

**Core skills** – don't let your maths and English skills hold you back, these qualifications aren't just taught in schools. We offer evening classes where you can top up your skills and earn a GCSE in maths or English alongside likeminded people.

**Distance learning** – sometimes finding the time to study can be difficult. Our distance learning courses give you the flexibility to learn in your own time from home so you can manage your commitments and earn a new qualification without committing the time to come into college.

**Apprenticeships** – apprenticeships aren't just for teenagers leaving school – if you're already in work then you can complete an apprenticeship with your employer's support.

**Specialist training qualifications and courses** – from one day workshops, to evening classes and short courses, we offer a wide range of different disciplines from business to social care, and digital skills to electrical and engineering courses.

Whether you're already working and you would like a formal qualification, or you've decided on a career change and would like to start a new role, our adult skills courses are here to help you.

ENHANCE YOUR PROSPECTS!

# ART, DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY



**Thought art just took place in a studio? Think again!**

A course in art, design or photography can open doors for you in breath-taking and awe-inspiring careers in graphic design, photography, fine art, fashion design, art therapy and even advertising and the media.

At Lakes College you can study courses in:

- ➔ **Art and Design**
- ➔ **Fine Art**
- ➔ **Graphic Design**
- ➔ **Photography**

**FULL-TIME | UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES | WORK PLACEMENTS | EARN UCAS POINTS  
TOP UP YOUR MATHS & ENGLISH | A LEVEL ALTERNATIVE**

**CAREERS:** Graphic Designer | Photographer | Curator | Fine Artist | Fashion Designer  
Photography Assistant | Artist | Design Consultant | Creative Assistant

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# BUSINESS, IT & COMPUTING



## Conquer the business world...

Whether you're looking to work your way up the corporate ladder, become an entrepreneur at the head of your own enterprise, or you're looking for a career in HR, finance, marketing or IT, it all starts right here.

At Lakes College you can study courses in:

- **Accounting** (AAT)
- **Business**  
(administration / management / support)
- **Computing**
- **Customer Service**
- **Digital Technologies** (IT)
- **Human Resources** (CIPD)  
(practice / management)
- **Information, Advice and Guidance**
- **IT User Skills**
- **Lean Organisation**
- **Leadership & Management**
- **Project Management** (APM)
- **Retail Skills**
- **Retail Operations**
- **Team Leading**

FULL-TIME | APPRENTICESHIPS | PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES | TOP UP YOUR MATHS & ENGLISH | A LEVEL ALTERNATIVE  
DISTANCE LEARNING | WORK PLACEMENTS

**CAREERS:** Admin Assistant | Office Manager | Accountant | Entrepreneur | Project Manager  
Marketer | Events Planner | Human Resources | Business Owner | Business Development  
Business Analyst | IT Support Technician | Operations Engineer | IT Supervisor | Digital Specialist  
Web Developer | Games Designer | Coding and Networking Expert | Developer | Coder

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enterprise!

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# CONSTRUCTION TRADES & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to build your own bridge, sports stadium, or skyscraper?

The construction industry is currently enjoying resurgence across the UK, with the two biggest areas for growth being house building and the nuclear industry. Whatever trade you choose to study – from plumbing to brickwork, electrical to joinery, and even civil engineering – you'll learn all the essential skills you need to build your own career path.

Whether you want to be part of shaping the UK's future housing market, or setting up your own joinery business, our courses will help set you up for a bright future in this diverse industry.

- ACS Gas
- Built Environment Design
- Bench Joinery
- Brickwork
- Construction and The Built Environment
- Construction Operations - General Construction
- Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting Occupations
- Electrical Installations
- Electrical Technician Standards
- Hot Water Safety
- Joinery
- Painting and Decorating
- Plumbing
- Plumbing Studies
- Site Joinery

FULL-TIME | INDUSTRY STANDARD WORKSHOPS | APPRENTICESHIPS | WORK PLACEMENTS  
TOP UP YOUR MATHS & ENGLISH

**CAREERS:** Joiner | Plumber | Bricklayer | Painter and Decorator | Groundsman | Electrician  
Contractor | Site Manager | Property Developer | Quantity Surveyor | Building Surveyor  
Business Owner | Gas Engineer | Facilities | Technician

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# CATERING & HOSPITALITY



**Whether you dream of running your own hotel, or delighting customers with your creations in the kitchen as a chef, we have the right course for you.**

Take a look at the Lake District and it's easy to see why hospitality is at the heart of Cumbria's local economy. With ever-increasing visitors to the Lake District each year, there's a growing range of career opportunities throughout the region; from working in the great outdoors to working in the kitchen, the career paths in these subjects are diverse, making room for all sorts of ambitions and passions.

- **Chef De Partie**
- **Food Safety**
- **Food Production and Cooking**
- **Hospitality Management**
- **Hospitality Supervision and Leadership**
- **Hospitality Supervisor**
- **Hospitality Team Member**
- **Personal Licence Holders**
- **Professional Cookery**
- **Professional Cookery (Patisserie and Confectionery)**
- **Senior Chef Production Cooking**

**FULL-TIME | PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS | UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES  
A LEVEL ALTERNATIVE | APPRENTICESHIPS | INDUSTRY STANDARD KITCHENS  
WORK PLACEMENTS | TOP UP YOUR MATHS & ENGLISH**

**CAREERS:** Kitchen Assistant | Pastry Chef | Kitchen Manager | Professional Chef | Commis Chef  
Sous Chef | Front of House Assistant | Front of House Supervisor | Food Safety Officer  
Hotel Manager | Restaurant Manager | Chef de Partie | Concierge | Bar Manager

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# ENGINEERING, MOTOR VEHICLE & WELDING



## Engineer your future...

From the cars we drive, to boiling a kettle, to the mobile phones in our pockets, engineering touches just about every aspect of our lives. The career paths available in this field are vast; there's never been a more exciting time to join such a diverse and rewarding profession.

- ➔ Abrasive Wheels
- ➔ Civil Engineering
- ➔ Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- ➔ Engineering Maintenance
- ➔ Fabrication and Welding
- ➔ Manual Arc Welding
- ➔ Manufacturing Engineering
- ➔ Mechanical Engineering
- ➔ Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair
- ➔ Operations Engineering
- ➔ Performing Engineering Operations (Mechanical)
- ➔ Vehicle System Maintenance

**FULL-TIME | PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS | UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES**  
**A LEVEL ALTERNATIVE | APPRENTICESHIPS | INDUSTRY STANDARD WORKSHOPS**  
**WORK PLACEMENTS | TOP UP YOUR MATHS & ENGLISH**

**CAREERS:** Engineer | Civil Engineer | Electrical and Electronic Engineering | Operation Engineering  
Railway Engineer | Mechanical Engineer | Engineering Operative | Engineering Maintenance  
Fitter | Welder | Mechanic | MOT Tester | Service Technician | Motorsport | Breakdown Engineer  
Fleet Support | Garage Owner | Diagnostic Technician | Motor Vehicle Service Engineer

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# HAIR & BEAUTY



## Make the world a more beautiful place...

This is where creativity meets customer care. Our courses in hair and beauty can open doors to working for global beauty brands, opening up your own salon business, or working on film sets and in the theatre, the opportunities within this field are only as limited as your imagination.

- **Beauty Therapy**
- **Beauty Therapy - Make-up**
- **Ladies and Gents Hairdressing**
- **Nail Services**

**FULL-TIME | PART-TIME | APPRENTICESHIPS | INDUSTRY STANDARD SALON  
WORK PLACEMENTS | EXPERIENCE IN COLLEGE SALON | TOP UP YOUR MATHS & ENGLISH**

**CAREERS:** Hair Stylist | Colourist | Hairdresser | Brand Rep | Salon Owner | Nail Technician  
Beauty Therapist | Beauty Technician | Makeup Artist | Special Effects Makeup Artist  
Massage Therapist | Brand Rep | Salon Owner | Spa Therapist

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...where creativity  
meets customer  
care...  
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# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



From hospitals to care homes and social services, there's a vast array of institutions, organisations and businesses within this incredibly rewarding career path. The health and social care sector is one of the largest in the UK, offering a wide range of different employment opportunities and career paths. With a career in care you'll be playing an important role in your community, while getting a tremendous amount of job satisfaction.

## CORE COURSES:

- Adult Care
- Cleaning and Support Services
- Health and Social Care
- Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare
- Falls Prevention Awareness
- Nutrition and Health
- Prevention and Control of Infection in Health Care
- Principles of End of Life Care
- Principles of Care Planning
- Principles of Dementia Care
- Safe Handling of Medicines
- Understanding Autism
- Understanding Safeguarding
- Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties
- Working with People with Mental Health Needs
- Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities

## SPECIALIST COURSES:

- Awareness of Mental Health Problems
- Behaviour that Challenges
- Care and Management of Diabetes
- Children and Young People's Mental Health
- Common Health Conditions
- Dignity and Safeguarding in Adult Health and Social Care
- First Aid at Work

FULL-TIME | TOP UP YOUR MATHS & ENGLISH | A LEVEL ALTERNATIVE | APPRENTICESHIPS  
DISTANCE LEARNING | WORK PLACEMENTS | UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES | EARN UCAS POINTS

**CAREERS:** Nurse | Care Worker | Support Worker | Line Manager | Health Care Assistant  
Care Home Manager | Social Worker | Paramedic | Care Supervisor | Midwife  
Mental Health Worker | Community Support/Outreach Officer

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...play an important  
role in your  
community...

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# NURSE CADETS



## Interested in nursing and working for the NHS?

Our Nurse Cadets programme is run in partnership with the NHS and is specifically designed to inspire the next generation of nurses. This course aims to give students a wide range of hands-on experience to set you up for a career in the NHS.

As part of the course students carry out placements in different hospitals or departments across the NHS in Cumbria.

These placements help many of our students choose which area of the health service they have an interest in for further study. Each student is paired up with a healthcare assistant who acts as a buddy to provide support and guidance while on placement.

While on their placement, students get to experience a wide range of different environments both within hospital and community settings.

**80% of our first cohort of Nurse Cadets students went on to study nursing, a clinical subject, or a health and social care subject at university. The remaining 20% went on to work in a clinical setting.**

“...a wide range of hands-on experience to set you up for a career in the NHS.”

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PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NHS | HANDS-ON WORK EXPERIENCE IN THE NHS

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# EARLY YEARS & EDUCATION



## Childcare and education can be a rewarding and challenging career.

You have the opportunity to help shape a young person's future, nurturing their talents and helping them to achieve new experiences and uncover skills they didn't know they had.

- Behaviour that Challenges
- Certificate in Cleaning Principles
- Children and Young People's Mental Health
- Children, Young People and their Services
- Early Years
- Early Years Educator
- Early Years Workforce
- Forest School Principles
- Forest School Programme Leadership
- Forest School Programme Support
- Residential Childcare
- Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools
- Supporting Teaching and Learning
- Understanding Safeguarding and Prevention
- Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties
- Understanding Working with People with Mental Health Needs
- Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities

“  
Inspire the next  
generation, from  
tots to teaching...  
”

FULL-TIME | EARN UCAS POINTS | A LEVEL ALTERNATIVE | APPRENTICESHIPS  
WORK PLACEMENTS | TOP UP YOUR MATHS & ENGLISH | UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES

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**CAREERS:** Nursery Nurse | Youth Worker | Nursery Assistant | Childminder  
Early Years Practitioner | Playgroup Assistant | Creche Assistant | Pre-school Assistant

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# TEACHING & TEACHER SUPPORT



## Do you want to inspire the next generation? Why not consider studying to become a teacher or teaching assistant?

Our teaching and teaching support courses are taught by expert lecturers with experience working within the education sector. We have a wide range of courses to suit all learners; whether you're already working in education, or you're just starting out on your career, we have the right course for you. Our courses will allow you to teach within a college, secondary school or adult education setting, or, if you don't have a degree, you can also go on to university and study for your PGCE.

- Assessing Vocational Achievement
- Certificate in Education
- Children and Young People's Workforce
- Education and Training, Preparatory
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