

# Health & Social Care (HSC) Studies – CITY AND GUILDS

## What is City and Guilds?

City and Guilds is an internationally recognised provider of vocational qualifications. Anglian College London is fully accredited to conduct their NVQ levels 2 to 4 programmes in Health and Social Care, and we expect to offer more of their programmes soon.

## What is an NVQ?

A National Vocational Qualification is an award given to candidates who meet certain goals laid down for a particular career, as endorsed by their supervisors, assessors and verifiers.

## Why a Health and Social Care programme?

There are many reasons for joining these programmes. Maybe you are already working in health and social care sector and wish to receive formal recognition of your skills, in an NVQ that assesses your work and portfolio against the City and Guilds criteria. Or you may wish to develop and consolidate your theoretical skills by studying at the College while you gain practical experience through designated placements, which will all build up towards your NVQ awards. The rules for overseas students' visas require 15 hours per week of supervised learning, which in Anglian College programmes are set up as one day of theory and one day of tutorial.

## Who arranges your Placement? Will it be paid?

You will be required to attend a work placement (which may be paid or unpaid) as part of your study programme. The College arranges placements for its students, but we encourage you to make your own efforts to find one too.

## Work opportunity in the UK

The Health and Social Care programmes provide excellent opportunity for both home and overseas students to work in care and nursing homes in the UK. Overseas students may be able to work on a placement in addition to 20 hours allowance. Initially such a placement may be unpaid, but once you are experienced you may be able to find a paid placement. However, this is not guaranteed and the home must allow assessors from Anglian College London to visit and assess while working there.

### Level

#### Core Units

#### Optional Units

#### Additional Units

#### Entry Requirements

#### Duration

#### Course Commencement

#### Progression and Employment

#### Remarks