

Access to HE Diploma (Healthcare Professions) E-learning Options

Did you know you could use LASER’s Access to HE e-learning to deliver a fully online Access to HE Diploma in Healthcare Professions?

This course provides the opportunity to enrol learners on a 100% distance learning course. The course however remains in the control of the Access to HE team in your centre who will be able to act as online tutors and assessors. LASER will externally quality assure the students’ work in the usual way.

Where a course is delivered either entirely, or nearly all, via distance learning, a college/Access to HE centre will be required to demonstrate that there are the proper resources in place to support this type of provision. 45 Credits must be chosen as graded from the Academic Subject list below and a further 15 may be chosen as ungraded credits from both the Academic Subject and Study Skills lists below:

Graded Academic Subject Content¹

Biology/Chemistry (min 12 credits biology)	Healthcare (min 6 credits)
Blood Circulation and Gaseous Exchange	Developing Professional Practice in Healthcare
Cells, Tissues and Organs for Healthcare	Understanding Health and Wellbeing
Digestion and the Liver	Understanding Health Promotion and Health Education
Disease and Body Defence	Understanding Mental Health
Drugs and Food Additives	Social Sciences (min 6 credits)
Homeostasis for Healthcare	Applied Stress Management
Musculoskeletal System	Introduction to Psychology
Reproductive Biology for Healthcare	Psychology and Mental Health
Independent Academic Study	Psychology of Early Socialisation
Mandatory 6-credit unit can be offered as graded or ungraded	Introduction to Sociology
	Sociology of Family
	Sociology of Health
	Research Methods in Sociology

¹ Please note the LASER requirements for the Rules of Combination for Healthcare Professions apply as per the heading boxes

Ungraded Study Skills

Study Skills/Personal Reflection and Development	Level/s
Giving a Presentation to an Audience	3
Introduction to Science and the Scientific Method	3
Looking After Your Mental Health Whilst Studying	3
Numeracy in a Health Context (<i>in development</i>) ²	2
Preparing for and Taking Written Exams	3
Professional Behaviours: Nursing and Health Professions ³	3
Skills for Academic Study – Essay Writing	2 or 3
Skills for Academic Study – Research	2 or 3
Skills for Academic Study – Writing Part 1	2 or 3
Skills for Academic Study – Writing Part 2	2 or 3
Understanding and Using Mathematics: Part 1: Arithmetic fractions & decimals Part 2: Proportions, percentages, rules of order, algebra, geometry, and data	2

To use any of these courses as part of your centre's Access to HE provision, simply contact LASER on 01227 949817 or email accessenquiries@laser-awards.org.uk

If you would like to discuss your options, please contact the Head of Access, Sue Watson, s.watson@laser-awards.org.uk

² For use on the QAA Subject Descriptor for Nursing

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