

# Level 4 Care Practices Certificate in Higher Education (Full-Time)

Supporting individual health, social and care needs is a crucial aspect of enabling people to achieve an enjoyable and fulfilling life. Working with people to improve their health, through education, support, treatment and professional guidance within any setting can make a significant difference to people when they need it, whatever their age.

You will develop an understanding of the theory underpinning individual health behaviour which will enhance the quality of support you provide for clients accessing Health and Social care services.

You will study with likeminded people with knowledge and understanding across a range of related professional roles. The course is taught and based in your own community. This programme aligns with current health, social and care practice policies and legislation, if you enjoy working with people and want to play an important part in the evolving approach to health and care provision, then this is ideally suited to you.

This course is run in partnership with the University of Wales Trinity Saint David

**UCAS Code:** L514

## Entry Requirements

Applications are welcomed from mature learners who do not have formal qualifications, but can demonstrate relevant experience and/or achievement of professional qualifications in Health and Social care employment.

## Career Prospects

Opportunity to work within a broad range of disciplines including progression to professional degree pathways such as Nursing (Adult, Mental Health, Paediatric), Midwifery, Social work, Occupational Therapy or enabling employment opportunities in fields such as Voluntary sector project management, Domiciliary care, Residential Care, Assisted Independent Living, Probationary work, Police force.

## Course Modules

The content of the curriculum is strongly influenced by the principles of care and the promotion of all aspects of health in order to address current health concerns.

Module can Include:

Coleg Afan  
Coleg Bannau Brycheiniog  
Academi Chweraeon Llandarcy  
Canolfan Ragoriaeth Adeiladwaith Maesteg  
Coleg Castell-nedd  
Coleg Y Drenewydd  
Coleg Pontardawe  
Canolfan Adeiladwaith Abertawe

Afan College  
Brecon Beacons College  
Llandarcy Academy of Sport  
Maesteg Construction Centre of Excellence  
Neath College  
Newtown College  
Pontardawe College  
Swansea Construction Centre



- Study Skills
- Communication and Interpersonal Interaction
- Person centred care
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Care Practice
- Current Issues in Health and Social Care.

## Assessment

You will learn via taught lessons / practical classes / self-directed study/ seminars/ blended learning the underpinning concepts of care practice essential to the course.

Assessment takes place via continual assessment / coursework / written assignments / examinations. You will be supporting in meeting the demands of assessed work by module tutors, personal tutor, H.E. study coach and wider student support services.

## Additional Costs

This course requires the student to acquire a DBS certificate, this is at a cost to themselves. The cost of travel to and from your work placement.

## STUDY MODE

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## LOCATION

Afan College - 0330 818 8100

## COURSE LENGTH

1 Year

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