



Imagine what you can become...

Nurse

Midwife

Clinical Psychologist

Paramedic

Dietician

Radiographer

Operation Department Practitioner

Social Worker

Occupational Therapist

Mental Health Professional

Teacher

Alder Hey Hospital Visit



Extended Certificate



Find out more:
scan me!

Dual Pathway



Find out more:
scan me!

EXAM BOARDS

AAQ Health & Social Care - OCR

AAQ Early Childhood Development - Pearson

AAQ HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

- A strong foundation for careers in Health, Social Care, Community Justice, or Early Years
- Build practical skills alongside interpersonal and critical thinking abilities
- Explore diverse topics through a mix of exams and coursework
- Gain real-world insight through hands-on work experience placements

YOU WILL STUDY

AAQ Extended Certificate – Equivalent to 1 A Level

- Principles of health and social care
- Anatomy and physiology
- Person centred care
- Mental health conditions
- Sexual health, pregnancy and post-natal care
- Nutrition

AAQ Dual Pathway – Equivalent to 2 A Levels

All of the above plus additional AAQ Early Childhood Development Extended Certificate

- Children's Development
- Keeping Children Safe
- Play and Learning
- Research and Reflective Practice

ASSESSMENT

External Assessment – linked to a specific unit of study (exams and set tasks twice a year)

Internal Assessment – assignments (research, case studies, projects, skills)

Synoptic Assessment – set tasks (demonstrating skills, techniques, concepts, theories and knowledge)



YOU'LL LOVE...

Gaining valuable workplace experience while building practical skills, and enjoying enrichment opportunities such as British Sign Language, First Aid training, and a visit to the Alder Hey Innovation Hub.



Edge Hill University Trip



www.carmel.ac.uk