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Centre for
Health & Social Care Studies
And
Service Development.

A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a black top and dark skirt, stands in a library aisle. She is smiling and holding a folder. The aisle is lined with tall wooden bookshelves filled with books. In the background, a man is seated at a desk, and a poster for 'www.trentrosu.org.uk' is visible.

Bachelor Of Medical Science (BMedSci) Health & Human Sciences.

BMedSci Health and Human Sciences



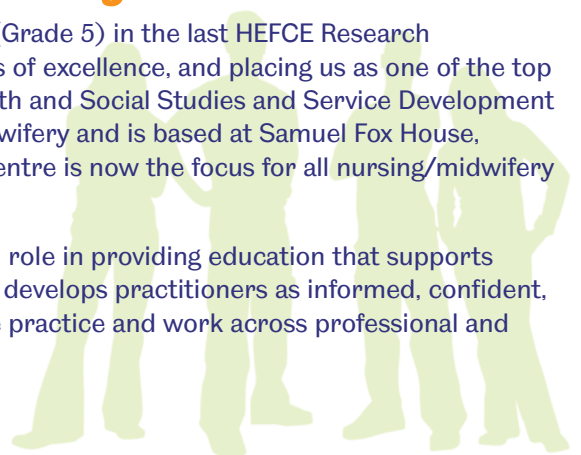
Are you considering a career in health or social care? Do you already have interests or experience in health-related work? The NHS remains the biggest employer in the UK and offers a huge range of exciting and challenging career opportunities for people who are passionate about making a difference.

The BMedSci is a three year full-time course with an elective placement in the final year and opportunities for postgraduate study. The course will develop a comprehensive understanding of health and social care environments equipping you with the skills and expertise for a variety of rewarding careers. As a student in the Centre for Health & Social Care Studies and Service Development (within the School of Nursing and Midwifery), you would be part of a vibrant student community and in your final year have the opportunity to work alongside health and social care practitioners.

The School of Nursing and Midwifery

The School of Nursing and Midwifery received an excellent rating (Grade 5) in the last HEFCE Research Assessment Exercise indicating research of international standards of excellence, and placing us as one of the top four Nursing and Midwifery schools in the UK. The Centre for Health and Social Studies and Service Development is a recently established unit within the School of Nursing and Midwifery and is based at Samuel Fox House, Northern General Hospital, Herries Road, Sheffield, S5 7AU. The Centre is now the focus for all nursing/midwifery research and education in the University.

The Centre continues the School's long-established and successful role in providing education that supports service and practice development, offers choice and flexibility and develops practitioners as informed, confident, critical thinkers who are able to effectively engage in and influence practice and work across professional and organisational boundaries.



"I chose Sheffield because it was the best University I'd visited. It was very friendly and had a lovely atmosphere. Coming from a very small village, I felt I wanted to move into a busy city but still wanted to feel safe, and I certainly do here."

Charlotte Winstanley, 3rd year student, BMedSci Health and Human Sciences

The Course

Our students select from a range of compulsory and optional modules to add up to 120 credits. Modules are drawn from a wide range of disciplines, all of which are designed to give you a broad understanding of health and social care. These include biomedical, psychological and sociological as well policy and professional perspectives. This exposure to a range of ideas, theories and experiences means that you are well placed to meet with the complex demands of the contemporary health and social care environment.

The Health and Human Sciences degree provides you with a relevant qualification for direct entry into careers such as the healthcare professions, health care management, health research, community project coordination, patient advocacy and health education. If you want to take up training in nursing, midwifery or allied health professions such as occupational therapy, physiotherapy or speech therapy, it is an appropriate basis for applications to relevant postgraduate diploma or masters programmes.

First year modules

Module/unit	Credits
Social patterns of health and illness	10
Organisation of modern health care	10
Studying in HE	10
Health and the individual	10
Ethical dilemmas in health care	10
Communication skills	10
Inequalities in health	10

Second year modules

Module/unit	Credits
Epidemiology	20
Body, biology and lifestyle	20
Introduction to quantitative research skills	10
Research skills in health: Qualitative methods	10
Critical practice in health and social care	20
Care and communication	10
Introduction to the history of medicine	10
NHS careers: an oral history project	20
Economic evaluation in health care	10
Therapeutic skills in clinical practice	10
Health care management	10
Representations of health and illness	10
Disability and rehabilitation	10

Third year modules

Module/unit	Credits
Advanced research methods and project management	20
Changing boundaries of care	20
Practice Placement	40/60
Health related research project	40



“The obvious thing that I have gained from this course is a better understanding of health issues from biological, sociological, psychological, ethical and economical perspectives. What I didn’t predict from this degree was how well it would prepare me for life. The methods used for teaching and assessment give you experience of research, group and individual work, presentation skills, writing skills and then through the placement real life work experience, which I have seen that other degrees do not offer. Each year builds up these skills and allows you to reach a higher level of thinking so you can broach complex topics.”

Natalie Pugh, 3rd year student, BMedSci Health and Human Sciences



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Entry requirements:

- GCE/VCE A Levels - BCC
(General Studies accepted)
- Two GCE A Levels
plus two GCE AS Levels - BC + CC
- Scottish Advanced Highers - BCC
- Irish Leaving Cert. - BBBB
- BTEC Level N - MMM/DMM
- International Baccalaureate - 29 points
- Core Requirements - GCSE Maths and
English grade C or above

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our Open Days or how to apply, please contact:

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