

Joining Instructions

Health & Social Care

Welcome to Health and Social Care at Wiltshire College and University Centre.

Please find below details of course related costs and items you may need to purchase ready for the start of term.

Resource Fee

You will also need to pay your £25 non-refundable Resource Fee before coming to enrol. This can be paid via the [WCUC Online Shop](#). You will need to bring a copy of your receipt to enrolment as proof of purchase. If you cannot pay online, please pay by card on enrolment day.

Stationery

All students are required to provide their own personal stationery to include pads, pens and pencils and folders ready for the start of term. Course lecturers will advise of any specific requirements at the start of term.

Books

It is advisable to purchase text books as follows but all of these books are shared with students in an online format.

Level 2 Health & Social Care

Information on text books will be provided at the start of the course

Level 3 Health & Social Care

[BTEC National Health and Social Care Student Book 2: For the 2016 specifications \(BTEC Nationals Health and Social Care 2016\)](#) by Carolyn Aldworth – Paperback approximately £20.00

[BTEC National Health and Social Care Revision Guide inc online edition](#) by Brenda Baker – Paperback approximately £12.00

[BTEC National Health and Social Care Revision Workbook: Second edition](#) by Georgina Shaw – Paperback approximately £12.00

IT Equipment

We recommend that students have their own laptop or tablet which they can bring to college. All coursework assessments are completed electronically. We only have a limited number which students can use in college only.

DBS

All Level 2 and 3 students will require a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

To do this, we require students to bring in the following on the first day of the course.

- National Insurance letter
- Valid passport/ bank statement
- Letter from the college
- Birth certificate

Don't worry if you do not have all of these, bring in as many as you have, **your birth certificate or passport are essential.**

The college will pay for your DBS check but you will be required to sign up for the DBS update service at a cost of £16.

Uniform

You are required to purchase a placement polo shirt which costs £15 and a tunic which costs £18. These can be purchased via the [WCUC Online Shop](#).

We recommend that if your place is conditional on achieving exam results that you do not purchase items until your place is confirmed at your enrolment appointment.

Trips

Payments will be paid made individually prior to each trip (a deadline for payments will be given for these) via the [WCUC Online Shop](#).

Financial Support

We understand that we are in a financially challenging time, and the costs of attending college can put pressure on a lot of families. Bursary funding is designed to help students overcome the financial barriers to attend and participate on their chosen course. Information about the criteria for applying bursary funds can be found on our website – [Bursaries - Wiltshire College & University Centre](#).

Bursary payments for anything other than meals and bus passes will be paid after 6 weeks of continued attendance, therefore please be mindful of this if you choose to purchase items yourself then.