

RAISING SKILLS IN THE HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE SECTOR

South Birmingham College is offering a range of college certificated, distance learning programmes to support the skills development of those working in Health & Social Care.

Who is this course for?

The following programmes have been introduced to enable learners to work through learning materials and complete an assessment without attending college. A college certificate will be issued for those learners satisfactorily completing the assessment.

Contribute to Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults including:

- Policies and procedures relating to the protection of adults
- Identify your role in preventing abuse
- Recognise the different forms of abuse
- Describe how to respond to and report abuse

Disability Awareness including:

- The meaning of disability awareness
- What is meant by the social model of disability
- Disability as a socio-economic issue
- How the social model can be put into practice
- The attitudes and barriers faced by disabled people
- Disability as a rights issue
- Language about disability

Introduction to Safe Handling of Medicines:

- Describe policies and procedures relating to the safe handling of medicines
- Identify safe practice when administering and handling medicines
- Recognise the different types of medicines
- Identify how to monitor and report changes

Introduction to Infection Control including:

- Describe the chain of infection
- Describe how to prevent the spread of infection
- Recognise signs and symptoms of infection
- Identify good practice in infection control

Where and when this course run?

The teaching session can be delivered on your work premises or South Birmingham College premises.

How much does the course cost?

These programmes are currently priced at £100.00 per person (concessions do not apply). This fee includes learning materials, telephone and/or email support from a tutor, assessment materials and a college certificate for those who successfully complete the assessment.

For groups of five or more the fee is £75.00 per person. A three hour teaching session replaces the learning materials. Telephone/email support is still provided and successful completion of the assessment will result in the issue of a college certificate.

How do I apply?

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