



## Diploma of Higher Education in Health and Social Care

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available by going online to the Open University 'Essential Documents' website at [www.open.ac.uk/essential-documents](http://www.open.ac.uk/essential-documents).

### Award letters

Dip HE (Open)

### Entry requirements

There is no academic entry requirement.

### Maximum duration of study

8 years except where credit transfer has been awarded, in which case the time to complete the OU credit will be as follows:

- 90 - 120 OU credits to complete: 4 years
- 150 - 180 OU credits to complete: 6 years
- 210 OU credits to complete: 8 years

### Credit requirement

240

### Stage 1 (120 credits)

60 credits from the specified compulsory module and 60 credits from specified option modules

### Stage 2 (120 credits)

60 credits from the specified compulsory module and 60 credits from specified option modules

### Maximum transferred credit

150 credits. At least 60 credits in OU Stage 2 must be from Open University credit.

### Maximum age of credit transfer

10 years

### Unique study requirement

90 credits

### Additional rules

None