



Certificate of Higher Education in 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.

Award letters

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Entry requirements

You will need to be working within or have access to a social care agency (for example, through voluntary work). You will need to organise and complete a minimum 10 day period of verified practice learning in a social care setting.

Maximum duration of study

7 years

Credit requirement

120

Stage 1 (120 credits)

120 credits from specified compulsory modules

Maximum transferred credit

60 credits. Credit transfer not permitted against the Foundations for Social Work Practice module.

Maximum age of credit transfer

16 years

Unique study requirement

60 credits

Additional rules

None