

BSc

Health and Social Care

Key Features

- Enable students to choose from a range of career options within the health and social care sector.
- Enable students to understand and apply current technical language and practices within a range of health and social care contexts.
- Critical thinking concerning real-life social and health care cases.

Duration: 3 years or 4 years with foundation year

Full course info: manchester.bolton.ac.uk/our-courses

Fees: £9,250 per annum 2024/25

£9,535 per annum 2025-26

Location: Manchester

About this course

The health and social care sector plays a critical role in maintaining the physical and mental health of the public. In the UK, the National Health Service is embedded deeply in British society, providing support to residents since 1948. By studying your BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care degree with UoBM, you can develop essential knowledge and understanding of health and social care principles and practices while experiencing life in the multicultural heart of Manchester.

Our experienced team will support you in developing core knowledge in critical health and social care areas, emphasising the social, political, ethical, and global contexts in which the industry operates. We'll explore how health and social care providers are managed, regulated and integrated to meet the needs of the population they serve. We'll also examine the biological, psychological, and sociological factors of human development and analyse their influence on health and wellbeing.

The degree is expertly structured to combine academic, practical and employability skills development so you graduate with the confidence to navigate the professional health and social care landscape.

Careers

Manchester provides many employment and work experience opportunities for our graduates, with more than ten hospitals in the Greater Manchester area and many NHS, council, private and third-sector health and social care settings seeking qualified health and social care professionals.

Our BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care looks at health in its broad context and investigates contemporary health issues. There's a growing demand for health and social care workers who understand the need for multi-disciplinary working and can work flexibly to accommodate the increasingly complex health and social care needs of individuals, families and communities.

As a graduate of this degree, you'll be well-prepared for working in a wide range of statutory, voluntary and independent settings.

Modules

Year One

- Academic and Professional Skills
- Fundamentals of Human Anatomy and Physiology
- The Health and Social Care Professionals
- Working Safely in Health and Social Care Environments

Year Two

- Lifespan Development
- Safeguarding in Practice
- Promoting Health and Wellbeing
- Significant Life Events and Resilience

Year Three

- Inequalities and Social Justice
- Leadership and Change Management in Health and Social Care
- Undergraduate Major Project (Health and Social Care Context)
- Comparative Healthcare Systems

Career routes

- Care Home Manager
- Community development worker
- Healthcare Manager
- Assistant practitioner e.g. Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner
- Primary Care Graduate Mental Health Worker
- Health Promotion Specialist
- Progression to PG Study to access further careers: e.g. Nursing, Public Health, Social Work, Teaching