BSc (Hons) Health Sciences

2017 - 2018

BSc (Hons) Health Sciences
3 years full time

BSc (Hons) Health Sciences (Extended)
4 years full time including foundation year
Our Health Sciences degree courses are designed to provide you with a broad knowledge and understanding of health-related topics, including nutrition, physiology, epidemiology, lifestyle impact on health, therapeutic and clinical strategies, and diseases. Taught by tutors from our School of Health & Social Care and from our School of Science and Engineering, our courses are designed to provide you with a wide range of study routes and career opportunities, including:

1. graduate roles related to scientific and medical research, clinical science and analytical laboratory work. Potential employers include health service organisations, government, local authorities, industry, and charitable and international organisations.

2. further postgraduate study opportunities in subjects which could include public health, dietetics, physiotherapy, diagnostic radiography, and radiotherapy.

3. after one year of study on your Health Sciences degree the option to transfer (subject to eligibility and selection) to an undergraduate course (including pre-registration courses) in our School of Health & Social Care. Course options include:

- BSc (Hons) Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy
- BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography
- BSc (Hons) Midwifery
- BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Adult)
- BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Child)
- BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Learning Disabilities)
- BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Mental Health)
- BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
- BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice Studies
- BSc (Hons) Paramedic Practice
- BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy
- BA (Hons) Social Work
4. the option (subject to eligibility) to transfer to an alternative science course after successfully completing at least one year (year 0 or year 1) of your Health Sciences degree. Alternative science course options include:

- BSc (Hons) Biochemistry
- BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences*  
- BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science
- BSc (Hons) Human Biology*

- BSc (Hons) Chemistry
- BSc (Hons) Environmental Science
- BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science

- BSc (Hons) Computer and Digital Forensics
- BSc (Hons) Crime Scene Science
- BSc (Hons) Forensic Science
- MSc (Hons) Forensic and Investigative Sciences

- BSc (Hons) Food and Nutrition*
- BSc (Hons) Food Science and Engineering*

* Permits direct entry to year 2 following successful completion of year 1 of your Health Sciences degree.

Transferring between courses

Students enrolled on our Health Sciences degree who wish to be considered for a transfer to a new course will be expected to submit their applications by 15th January. Applications can be made internally (i.e. not through UCAS). Late applications may be accepted for some courses which still have places available.

The admissions criteria for all our courses are available for you to view on the University’s web pages. The time spent studying on your Health Sciences degree will help your course transfer application by building your knowledge in fundamental key subjects and by developing your competencies in a range of relevant skills. Your Health Sciences course tutors will be available to advise you on your personal development in preparation for your application and interview.

If you are thinking about transferring to a new course after one or more years of study on your Health Sciences degree then you are strongly advised to read the guidance on student loan eligibility for transferring students provided by Student Funding England, and to seek individual advice from the Student Loan Company to satisfy yourself that you will have access to sufficient funding to enable you to complete your studies. See also, https://www.gov.uk/browse/education/student-finance.
Previous study

Usually you can only get student finance for your first higher-education qualification. As a general rule, Tuition Fee Loans are available for the full length of your course, plus one extra year if needed, for example, if:

• you change your course, or
• you leave your course but decide to start again.

The number of years for which you are eligible for funding is calculated as:

*Length of current course + one additional year – years of previous study*

You might be able to get an extra year of tuition fee support if you need to repeat a year due to compelling personal reasons, such as illness.

Full financial support is available if you already have a degree but you're starting a Nursing, Midwifery or Allied Health Professional course (excluding dental hygiene and dental therapy) in England on or after 1 August 2017.
Please note that each transfer request is processed through an internal application, shortlisting and selection process. Depending on which course you wish to transfer to, a test and interview may be required as part of the selection process.

If you would like to learn more about the excellent opportunities our Health Sciences degree can offer, please call 01642 738800 or email sse-admissions@tees.ac.uk

More information on all our undergraduate courses is available at www.tees.ac.uk/ug