

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

T Level Health

WHAT IS A T LEVEL?

T Levels are a 2-year qualification that you can do after GCSEs as an alternative to A levels, other post-16 courses or an apprenticeship.

They have been designed with leading businesses and employers to give you the knowledge and skills you need. At Outwood Academy Newbold we will offer the T Level Health from September 2025.

You'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% on a 45-day placement with an employer to give you the skills and knowledge companies look for.

Your industry placement gives you the chance to learn what a real career is like while you continue your studies.

Your T Level will be worth UCAS points (a T Level Distinction* is worth the same as 3 A levels at A*) and will be recognised by universities and other education providers so you can choose to continue studying if you wish. It will also give details of what you learned on the course to help you move into skilled employment or a higher apprenticeship.

HOW IS THE COURSE STRUCTURED?

The Health T-Level provides the perfect blend of theoretical study and hands on work experience.

Students on this course will study both the key Health core concepts and also specialise in the key concepts around supporting allied health professionals and adult mental health nursing teams.

The core element of a T Level in Health will boost your knowledge in a range of topics such as the principles of good scientific and clinical practice, as well as fundamental scientific concepts; not to mention your understanding of standard operating procedures, management of equipment and work areas, stock control and storage, and the importance of quality standards, health and safety. And as health is one of the fastest growing industry sectors, you'll have a chance to make a huge difference to other people's lives and society as a whole.

You'll then choose a specialism designed to support your interests, so you can get deeper into your chosen subject and build up the skills you need for your future job. You can choose from specialist modules including supporting either Therapy teams (AHP) or Mental Health.

Then you'll be able to put everything you learn into practice, with a substantial industry placement of around 45 days. Giving you an amazing opportunity to work with an employer while you study, in a hospital or other healthcare setting, and gain invaluable experience as well as key skills that employers are looking for.

All students will develop a general understanding of health and science:

- working within the health and science sector
- health, safety and environmental regulations
- managing information and data
- principles of good scientific and clinical practice
- core science concepts including the structure of cells, tissues and large molecules, genetics, microbiology and immunology

They will also learn about topics specific to health, including:

- understanding the healthcare sector
- providing person-centred care
- supporting health and wellbeing
- further knowledge of both human anatomy and physiology and of diseases and disorders
- infection prevention and control

HOW IS THE T LEVEL ASSESSED

T Levels will be assessed through:

- Externally set exams at the end of each academic year
- A skills assessment
- A project within the work placement

WHAT ARE YOUR POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS WITH THE T LEVEL HEALTH QUALIFICATION?

