Health & Social Care, BSc (Hons)

[Health and Social Care, BSc (Hons) - Swansea University](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/health-social-care/health-and-social-care-bsc-hons/)

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| **Duration:** 3 years full-time  **Tuition Fees:** Year 1 £18,200 (September 2024)  *Please note that tuition fees are subject to an increase of 3% each year.* [*Info here*](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/international-students/my-finances/) | **Entry Points:**  September **(In person only)** |
| **Entry Requirements:** ([Check Equivalencies for your Country](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/media/Non-EU-entry-requirements-2018.pdf))   * A Level BBB – BBC (foundation year available) * IB 30-32 * Minimum of grade C at GCSE (or equivalent) in Maths | |
| **English Language Requirement:** IELTS 6.0 with no less than 5.5 in all components (or Swansea University recognised equivalents) [Check Swansea University Approved Tests and Qualifications here](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/admissions/english-language-requirements/) | |

***Suitable entry requirements as guidance – eligibility can only be confirmed once a full application has been received and reviewed.***

**Important things to note:**

* Ranked 7th in the UK for Health Studies (Complete University Guide 2024).
* Optional Professional Development and Critical Thinking Module – 35 hours theory and 70 hours of placement. Students are responsible for self-sourcing a placement for this module but are supported by the department. Previous placements include experience in prisons, projects, volunteering, law/criminal justice, third sector roles for example. This module also includes an employability aspect to learn about CV writing and interview techniques.
* Social enterprise module in place from year 1 throughout three years – for students to understand how health and social care can be delivered through social enterprise and non-profit organisation. Students can also take up a business module as an optional module.

**What is this programme about?**

* Explore health and social care in a wide range of national and international contexts, covering themes including social policy, public health, epidemiology, psychology, human biology and physiology, law and ethics relating to health, equality, and social justice.
* Understanding of the structures and policies underpinning health and social care in the UK, developing highly valued communication, research, and analytical skills.

**Example Topics Within the Programme:**

* Social Enterprise in Health and Social Care
* Foundations in Human Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology
* Evaluating research evidence in Health and Social Care
* Health Law and Practice
* Safeguarding in Health and Social Care
* Global Perspectives and Working in a Globalised World.
* Management and Leadership in Health and Social Care
* Psychology and the Promotion of Wellbeing
* Domestic Abuse

**Employability:** A wealth of careers are open to Health and Social are graduates in the NHS, social services, the civil service, independent health and social, and charitable organisations.

* Academic & Post Graduate Study
* Occupational Therapist
* Housing & Social Services
* Learning Support
* Criminal Justice
* Childcare Practitioner
* Civil Service