

SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Placement Officer

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Riverside College is a highly popular and successful further education college conveniently located in Widnes and at the hub of the Mersey Gateway, within easy reach of Liverpool, Manchester and Chester. We currently cater for over 3,000 16-18 students, 600 full time adults, 700 apprentices, and deliver a range of Higher Education and part time adult courses.

The Health and Social Care department offers a simulated hospital ward on both sites, which will inform and support the students by using a realistic working environment. This provides the opportunity to understand the requirements of the sector and prepares them for work placement.

You will also be working in our brand new IDEA Centre, which opened on 19th May 2017. The IDEA Centre is a state of the art building which will educate students using some of the most advanced industry standard equipment and methods. The centre offers the students the opportunity to measure their vital signs before, during and after exercise amongst other things.



The School of Health and Social Care offers the following programmes:

Apprenticeships at all levels

Health and Social Care Level 1

Health and Social Care Level 2 NQF

Health and Social Care Level 3 Extended

(Health and Social Care Pathway)

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Diploma (Health Studies Pathway)

Counselling Level 2 & 3

Counselling Foundation Degree

Various Health related short courses



We have a prestigious Nursing Cadet Programme in partnership with Warrington and Halton NHS Trust and Chester University. This is a bespoke course offering practical rotation placements within the Trust, alongside academic and clinical training with the College, Trust and University and have recently secured a contract to deliver 150 Apprenticeships with a regional healthcare provider.

The College has celebrated many recent successes:

Riverside College was placed 4th in the country for Vocational Education out of 207 Colleges. *Department for Education Performance Table 2017*

100% pass rate on Vocational Programmes

75% Triple Distinctions and Distinction Star Grade

Over recent years, significant investments have been made in teaching and learning and support for students, which we believe are key to our success.

We require a Placement Officer to co-ordinate placements across a variety of settings.

Riverside College is committed to:

Providing learning experiences of outstanding quality

Investing in teaching, learning and assessment

Offering students distinctive and valuable opportunities to develop personally, professionally and academically

Supporting every individual student to reach their full potential

Seeking opportunities for growth

Thank you for your interest in Riverside College. If you would like further information or an informal discussion please contact Jo Burton, Head of Health and Social Care on 0151 257 2800.