

# WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



<b>Course title:</b> Introduction to working in healthcare, adult care and child care sectors		<b>Course ID:</b> C3843794
<b>Start date:</b> 28/10/2019	<b>End date:</b> 24/04/2020	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Fri 10:00
<b>Number of sessions:</b> 22	<b>Hours per session:</b> 4	<b>Tutor</b> Omelebanin Ali
<b>Additional hours:</b>	<b>Online Learning Hours:</b> 0	
<b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b>		
<b>Awarding body (if any):</b> <b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>		<b>Level:</b> Level 1
<b>Fee:</b> £77.00 or <b>Free</b> if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) <b>Accreditation Fee</b> (if applicable): £46.00		
<b>Venue:</b> Personal Success Learning Centre, 350 Upper Parliament Street, Liverpool, Merseyside, L8 7QL		
<p><b>Theme(s):</b> The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.  <b>Employability</b> – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment  <b>Health and Wellbeing</b> – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing  <b>Community Engagement</b> – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities  <b>Culture</b> – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Employability</b></li> <li></li> </ol>		

<p><b>Course Aim</b> The course aims to give students an overview of the values, principles, skills and attitudes required for working in health, adult care and childcare.</p>
<p><b>Course Description</b> What health and care services are available to adults and children and what roles are there within these services? How can we identify and develop the essential skills and attitudes needed to work in these services?</p>
<p><b>Do I need any particular skills or experience?</b></p>
<p><b>What will I achieve?</b>  <b>By the end of the course I will be able to:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify the range of service provision available in health care, adult care and child care.</li> <li>Identify the range of job roles within health care, adult care and child care.</li> <li>Recognise the range of skills and attitudes essential to work within health care, adult care and child care.</li> <li>Describe legislation principles and values that underpin health care, adult care and childcare.</li> </ol>

**What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?**

- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning
- You will be encouraged to develop your community links with potential employers and or providers of local services including the local volunteer centre.

**What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?**

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning
- A file of work will be kept which will help to record your progress
- Your personalised portfolio will be used as evidence of meeting the above learning outcomes and with successful completion the unit credits will be awarded

**What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?**

- A selection of materials and basic equipment will be provided but you are welcome to bring additional materials with you
- It would be helpful if you had access to the internet (Mobile phone, tablet or computer at home or through a library etc.)

**Pre-course work, reading and information sources**

- No pre reading is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful
- Please feel free to explore <http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Home.aspx> for additional information about standard of care when working with vulnerable adults

**Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)**

- Progress to another WEA course
- This course could lead to a range of job opportunities. Follow link to National Careers Service for more details <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation
- Progress to another 2 WEA courses\* to gain the full level 1 award in Employability (\* you will need to do all 3 units from the Into Work Pathway)

**Learning with the WEA**

WEA courses increasingly make use of the rich variety of educational tools and material available on the internet and from digital devices. The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will play an increasing role in all WEA courses to provide resources or support, or to conduct lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. It is helpful, although not essential if you have access to a computer or smartphone to support your course.

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept our Learning Agreement and Privacy Notice. Full details of the Learning Agreement and privacy notice can be found on our

website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for some courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB  
Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: [courseenquiries@wea.org.uk](mailto:courseenquiries@wea.org.uk)



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