

# AAQ in Medical Science



## Course Overview

Alternative Academic Qualifications (AAQs) offer both theoretical and practical learning, they perfectly complement A-levels as a part of a mixed programme of learning, helping to bring more theoretical learning to life.

AAQs are equivalent in UCAS points to one A level, and offer vocationally-relevant learning in a specific subject area.

The qualification is designed to be taken alongside A Levels as part of a study programme and can link to learning in A Levels such as:

- Sociology
- Psychology
- Chemistry
- Physical Education and Sport

This qualification can lead to progression to the following degrees:

- BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult Health/Child Health/Mental Health)
- BSc (Hons) Psychology
- BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy

## What You Will Study

The Medical Science course specification includes a number of medical science and human biology units, including:

- Principles of Human Physiology
- Anatomy and Pathology
- Health Issues and Scientific Reporting
- Infectious Diseases and Practical Microbiology
- Diseases
- Disorders
- Treatments and Therapies

In addition to classroom-based theory lessons, you will take part in hands-on learning within our science laboratories. This course gives students the chance to develop the following skills:

- Managing yourself and your learning
- Interpersonal skills
- Solving problems and strengthening critical thinking

**START DATE**

September

**LEVEL**

Level 3

**STUDY MODE**

Full-time

**DURATION**

2 years

**AWARDING BODY**

BTEC

**LOCATION**

Wakefield College



For further information about this course, including Entry Requirements, Assessments and Further Study, scan the QR code.

## Need More Information?

For additional course information please contact the Course Information Team on **01924 789111** or email **courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk**.

To learn more about Wakefield College, our facilities and how we can support you please visit our website **www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk**.

## Quick Links



**How to  
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**Student  
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**Virtual  
Tours**

## How You Will Be Assessed

Students on the course are assessed in three ways: Over 50% of the course is assessed through external assessments set by the exam board. There are also internal assignments and projects, and synoptic tasks, which are set to check how well students can bring together understanding of theory and practice.

## Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 9-4 including English and Maths and Science at Grade 5.

## Further Study

Higher Education to study social science, healthcare science or science-based degrees. Progression onto apprenticeships or employment at entry level within the healthcare sector.