



## SUMMER BRIDGING WORK 2025

Summer Bridging Work is an important part of your transition to Wilberforce Sixth Form College. This piece of work will count towards your effort grade. Please complete your summer bridging work in time for the start of term.

**You are required to bring evidence in paper or electronic format and hand this into your subject teacher during your first lesson.**

### Level 3 BTEC Diploma in Health

**OVERVIEW OF SUBJECT:** This course provides you with the skills and qualifications to enter employment or higher education study. Assessment content includes topics that could support careers in midwifery, social care, mental health nursing and ancillary services. You will have a variety of opportunities to gain clinical and practical skills through external work placements and use of the College hospital ward facilities to develop a 'ready-made' skill set for use in employment, apprenticeships, or higher education studies.

**ENTRY CRITERIA:** To study the Diploma in Health & Social Care you will need four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above from at least three different subjects. This includes English and preferably Maths and Science.

You will also be required to complete a DBS check at the start of the course which is essential to allow you to undertake the compulsory placements of both courses.

**LITERACY TASK** Please complete a 500-word essay on the importance of consent in health and social care settings. Please include the different types of consent, verbal, written, informed and explain the potential consequences of not gaining consent.

**NUMERACY TASK** Your patient has been prescribed 62.5mg of Captopril. The tablets are available in 12.5mg. Calculate how many tablets you would need.

A patient is given 100mg of an antibiotic every 6 hours. It is available in 25mg in 5mls. How many mls should the patient receive in 12 hours?

### **PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES**

Below we have listed four careers linked to Health and Social Care. You are tasked to research the four careers, choose one that most appeals to you and write a 500-word essay as to why you feel this career would be most suited to you.

**Occupational Therapist      Paramedic      Health Care Assistant      Adult Nurse**

Kind regards

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If you have any queries regarding your Summer Bridging Work, please contact me via email [ljt@wilberforce.ac.uk](mailto:ljt@wilberforce.ac.uk)

I will aim to respond before your enrolment appointment.