

## Health Sciences (OU Certificate)

Open University in Scotland

### Content

Explore the science of health and disease in this multidisciplinary certificate. You'll study the biological, chemical, and physical sciences alongside psychology, health statistics, and social sciences to build a broad understanding of human health. From investigating the causes of conditions such as pain, addiction, lung disease, and cancer, to considering social and scientific approaches to treatment, you'll develop skills in evidence-based reasoning and analysis. This certificate is valuable preparation for careers or further study in health, social care, or science.

### Start Date

October, February

### Qualification

Other

### Study Method

Online learning

### Course Length

Flexible

### Faculty

General

### Department

Health and Social Care

### Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements to study this qualification. However, this is an OU level 2 certificate. You should ensure that you have adequate study skills, such as gained from OU level 1 study or its equivalent, before you begin.

Computer and internet access required.

### SCQF Level

7

### SCQF Points

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## Progression Routes

As well as an understanding of some of the science that underpins health, you'll develop skills in basic scientific literacy and numeracy, locating and interpreting scientific data, and using a computer to find and communicate information. The certificate also offers a sound foundation for progressing to an honours degree in a relevant area.

## Combination Courses

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