

YOUTH WORK AND HEALTH AND WELLBEING



PROUD TO BE MORE

DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY (DMU) COURSES ARE DESIGNED WITH EMPLOYABILITY IN MIND, AND WE ARE PROUD TO BE RECOGNISED AS A UNIVERSITY RANKED GOLD IN THE TEACHING EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK. THE AWARD IS RECOGNITION OF THE CONSISTENTLY OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND LEARNING ON OFFER AT DMU AND THE EXTRAORDINARY IMPACT THAT IT HAS ON OUR STUDENTS.

With courses underpinned by cutting-edge research, you will gain a broad knowledge and understanding of contemporary health and social care.

All students also have the chance to boost their CV through a range of volunteering opportunities and international experiences, available through our career-enhancing DMUglobal initiative.

We are proud that 97.5 per cent of our Health and Life Science graduates from Summer 2017 are in work or further study after graduating, according to the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) 2016-17 report [above the sector average of 94.6%].

Our degrees are the essential first step to postgraduate study and a career in fields related to health and wellbeing, community development and youth work.

Where will your degree take you?



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Students at DMU had the chance to find out about the inequality and poverty that exists in Florida and to compare the interventions used there with those in the UK.

The group visited various agencies working to support those in severe financial hardship to analyse the reality of American society, contrasting conditions, community responses, ideology and culture with the UK.

Following the DMUglobal trip, student Rebecca Agyen said: “I wanted to go on the trip to experience the American Dream, however, after visiting the various projects I realised America isn’t all that it seems on the TV and there is a lot that we don’t see. This has helped with my final-year studies because being out there allowed me to put everything I’ve learnt into practice.”

HEALTH AND WELLBEING IN SOCIETY

BSc (Hons)

UCAS CODE: B991

UCAS TARIFF: 104 points

**YOU MAY ALSO BE
INTERESTED IN:**

Psychology with Health
and Wellbeing in Society
BSc (Hons)

Youth Work and
Community Development
BA (Hons)

This dynamic social science course will develop your ability to critically evaluate contemporary issues in health and wellbeing and analyse contemporary developments in health and social care.

You will gain both a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary perspective within a collaborative environment which will enhance your awareness and application of health promotion and education, epidemiology, public health, management and leadership, policy and research, welfare and community development.

On this course, you will be able to learn from academics with strong professional backgrounds in occupational therapy as well as staff with research backgrounds in dementia and improvements to the healthcare system.

Alongside the range of health-related issues covered, you will develop essential employability skills, leading to a diverse and expanding range of career opportunities. You will also develop an excellent foundation for postgraduate study, including the Master's by Research MA/MSc programme available at DMU.

For more information, visit: dmu.ac.uk/healthstudies



After applying through Clearing, Aisha Seedat was offered a place on Health and Wellbeing in Society after meeting with the programme leader.

She said: "I wanted to study close to home and I had heard a lot about DMU and it was my dream to start here!"

"I've had a fantastic experience during my time here. I have enjoyed my course so far! The university has a lovely atmosphere and I don't feel judged. The tutors have adapted lectures when needed. I definitely have a passion for helping others and I would like to go on to help other people like me."

YOUTH WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BA (Hons)

UCAS CODE: L350

UCAS TARIFF: 104 points

INTERVIEW: Yes

**YOU MAY ALSO BE
INTERESTED IN:**

Education Studies
BA (Hons)

Health and Wellbeing
in Society
BSc (Hons)

This degree develops your critical thinking and enables you to apply theory to practice to develop the practical, research and managerial skills required to effectively support and empower young people.

You will explore the history and development of youth and community work, while developing your understanding of social science, oppression, society and social policy, as well as inter-agency work, community development and management.

After graduating with a nationally recognised professional youth work qualification, you will be able to apply yourself to a wide range of challenging career opportunities empowering young people and their communities.

Our recent graduates have progressed on to a range of fulfilling careers in detached youth work, community development, housing services and homeless projects, hospital-based youth work, drugs support, outdoor education, arts development, youth justice and many more.

For more information, visit: dmu.ac.uk/ywcd



Students at DMU have been given the opportunity to use the skills and expertise they have developed to suggest ideas for community projects that can benefit residents in Leicester.

The project organised through DMUlocal, which aims to share the skills of staff and students to benefit others through the public good, has seen students suggest a range of youth activities.

Youth Work and Community Development student, Debbie Mohamed, explained: “We’ve been down here for the last couple of days gathering the views and opinions of the public on how DMU students can create a better environment in Thurnby Lodge. There’s been a great reaction and everyone’s been really friendly.”

DMU awarded Gold in Teaching Excellence Framework



DMU has been awarded a gold rating in the government's Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF). The TEF is an initiative that recognises excellence in learning and teaching. This achievement is a testament to how the outstanding teaching on offer at DMU inspires our students.

It means that DMU has been found to deliver 'consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for its students. It is of the highest quality found in the UK.'

The TEF panel highlighted the following:

- The way employability is embedded in the curriculum in every faculty
- The significant contribution DMU Square Mile makes to the social and economic development of Leicester
- The way that real-world research feeds into students' learning
- The pastoral support on offer for students throughout their time at DMU

- The outstanding and personalised study support given to students
- Involving students to support any changes to assessment methods and teaching delivery
- The excellent physical and digital resources that enhance learning, retention and employability
- A culture that encourages, recognises and rewards excellent teaching

For further information visit
dmu.ac.uk/TEF

DMUglobal

DMUglobal offers every student the chance to gain invaluable international experience, improve their career prospects and build their confidence.

Our signature international experience programme has taken 12,000 students on adventures in 60-plus countries, including exciting destinations like New York, Hong Kong and Berlin – and because DMUglobal is always about the miles ahead, the ground we'll break and the friends we make next, new opportunities are being announced all the time.

These will feature:

- Academic-led trips
- Student-led trips
- Erasmus+ and International Exchange
- Summer schools
- Internships and Placements
- Volunteering
- UK and on-campus activities (including language learning)

Previous trips have allowed our students to focus on the role of young people creating positive social change in Berlin and the issues of poverty, health and social problems in Florida.

As part of DMU's dedication to providing an unrivalled student experience and excellent employability, our aim is to make DMUglobal the most comprehensive international experience programme available at any UK university.

To find out more visit
dmuglobal.com



PUT THEORY INTO PRACTICE WITH DMUWORKS

DMUworks guarantees a professional work experience opportunity for every undergraduate student. These opportunities are designed to enable you to put the skills learnt on your course into practice and enhance your employability upon graduation.

Students on our youth work and health and wellbeing courses are offered practical work experience as part of our courses, providing you with the chance to develop your CV in settings including:

- Schools and community centres
- Housing and homelessness projects
- Education projects in India

You will also have the opportunity to undertake optional trips at home and abroad, through our career enhancing DMUglobal and DMU Square Mile initiatives.

Students have shared our Diabetes Champions project with their peers in Italy, opened a business development hub in The Gambia, taught English to local business owners in rural Japan, and provided health outreach to people with eyesight and hearing problems in Gujarat, India.

For further information,
visit: dmu.ac.uk/dmuworks



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All of the youth work and health courses delivered at DMU are designed with your future employability in mind. Taught by experienced professionals and research academics, your learning is kept relevant to current issues, initiatives and debates from the sector.

Through placement and volunteering opportunities, you will have the chance to further develop your CV, while faculty-specific careers and employability advisers are on hand to help you stand out in the graduate recruitment market.

Our commitment to your employability is paying off, with 97.5 per cent of our Health and Life Science graduates from summer 2017 are in work or further study after graduating, according to the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) 2016-17 report [above the sector average of 94.6%].

Our graduates have gone on to work in professional careers, including teaching, youth work and community development, while others chose to continue on to postgraduate study here at DMU on courses including:

- Health and Community Development Studies MA/PGDip/PGCert
- Psychological Well-being MSc/PGDip/PGCert
- Youth and Community Development Studies MA/PGDip
- Youth Work, Health and Community MA/PGDip

To find out about these courses, visit
dmu.ac.uk/pgstudy



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