

ST MARY'S COLLEGE

MEDICAL, HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE ACADEMY



PROSPECTUS



ST MARY'S SIXTH FORM COLLEGE





INTRODUCTION

The MHSC Academy was established in July 2015 between St Mary's College 6th Form (SM6) and NHS Hull Clinical Commissioning Group, in order to support local students onto NHS and Social Care career pathways.

The MHSC Academy Programme is designed to run alongside chosen 6th form studies. The aim is to provide students from the local area, with a high quality enrichment programme that helps progress their ambitions across **the broad and diverse range** of NHS careers such as medicine, nursing, allied health and social care. The MHSC Academy will help students to select the right educational qualifications and also provide essential work experience and industry enrichment, delivered by NHS Partners, to prepare them for the workplace or further studies.

WELCOME

Karen Siedle, Interim CEO at St Cuthbert's Roman Catholic Academy Trust

"I am proud that we developed the country's first Medical, Health & Social Care Academy. As the area's leading 6th Form provider, we are thrilled to deliver this important and innovative project for the city with our partners at NHS Hull. Students who join the MHSC Academy benefit from an unprecedented level of guidance, training and support from NHS professionals and this is all available alongside our outstanding 6th form educational offer and state-of-the-art facilities. The MHSC Programme is of the highest quality to ensure that our students are successful in their ambitions to progress to careers in the NHS and Social Care."



Dr Dan Roper, Chair of the MHSCA Steering Board

The MHSCA was born of a partnership between St Mary's College and the NHS and its partners in the form of the Hull Clinical Commissioning Group in 2015. It was the vision of Paul Jackson our vice chair and Ged Fitzpatrick, former CEO at the St Cuthbert's RC Academy Trust. The CCG is now history, but the Academy is very much part of the future of the College, the City of Hull and particularly the students who choose to study here on the first step into a career in Health and Social Care. I am incredibly proud of what the Academy and its staff and students have achieved in the first 8 years. We understood the need to link in with colleges and academies to develop the skills we need within the city for our future workforce. Working with a forward-thinking college like St Mary's we have proved that this is possible.

The MHSCA has proved able to offer a unique mix of specialist teaching, training and work experience for students interested in a medical, health or social care career path.

There are many different roles across the NHS and Social Care to choose from, and all are needed and valued in the community. It's not just about doctors and nurses - we need dedicated midwives, therapists, mental health professionals, health visitors, paramedics, theatre assistants, social workers - and even health commissioners planning the services people in the city need now and in the future! We hope that the content of this prospectus inspires you to study and learn at the Hull Medical, Health and Social Care Academy. The staff at the Academy have gained a huge amount of expertise and experience in the last 8 years, they are a talented and committed team who have developed the partnerships with all local NHS and Social care groups who are integral to the delivery of the prospectus.



ST MARY'S COLLEGE MISSION

**“Love God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your
mind and with all your strength
and love your neighbour as you
love yourself”
(Mk 12:30-31)**

SM6 exists to help parents and carers educate young people spiritually, morally, socially and culturally.

We want our students to enjoy their learning and to rise to the challenge, aim high and reap the rewards of success. We think that our mission is well aligned to NHS Values and we are confident that our pastoral care promotes an ethos that will prepare our students to take these values forward into the world of work.

NHS VALUES

The NHS was created out of the ideal that good healthcare should be available to all, regardless of wealth. When it was launched on July 5 1948, it was based on three core principles:

- that it met the needs of everyone
- that it was free at the point of delivery
- that it was based on clinical need, not ability to pay.

These three principles have guided the development of the NHS over more than 60 years and remain at its core.

NHS values provide common ground for co-operation to achieve shared aspirations, at all levels of the NHS. The NHS Constitution published in 2015 identified six main values:

1. Working together for patients

Patients come first in everything we do. We fully involve patients, staff, families, carers, communities, and professionals inside and outside the NHS. We put the needs of patients and communities before organisational boundaries.
We speak up when things go wrong.

2. Respect and dignity

We value every person – whether patient, their families or carers, or staff – as an individual, respect their aspirations and commitments in life, and seek to understand their priorities, needs, abilities and limits. We take what others have to say seriously. We are honest and open about our point of view and what we can and cannot do.

3. Commitment to quality of care

We earn the trust placed in us by insisting on quality and striving to get the basics of quality of care – safety, effectiveness and patient experience – right every time. We encourage and welcome feedback from patients, families, carers, staff and the public. We use this to improve the care we provide and build on our successes.

4. Compassion

We ensure that compassion is central to the care we provide and respond with humanity and kindness to each person's pain, distress, anxiety or need. We search for the things we can do, however small, to give comfort and relieve suffering. We find time for patients, their families and carers, as well as those we work alongside. We do not wait to be asked, because we care.

5. Improving lives

We strive to improve health and wellbeing and people's experiences of the NHS. We cherish excellence and professionalism wherever we find it – in the everyday things that make people's lives better as much as in clinical practice, service improvements and innovation. We recognise that all have a part to play in making ourselves, patients and our communities healthier.

6. Everyone counts

We maximise our resources for the benefit of the whole community, and make sure nobody is excluded, discriminated against or left behind. We accept that some people need more help, that difficult decisions have to be taken – and that when we waste resources we waste opportunities for others.



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MEDICAL, HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE ACADEMY

What is the MHSC Academy?

It is a 2-year training, development and enrichment programme that runs alongside your Sixth Form study programme and is delivered in partnership with the NHS & Social Care sectors. It has been established to ensure that our students are successful when applying for the next step towards a career in the NHS and Health & Social Care. In some cases, it may even lead directly to a job. With this initiative, we aim to increase the NHS & Social Care workforce, particularly in the local area.

Who is the MHSC Academy for?

It is for any student entering SM6 in Year 12 on a Level 3 course that is interested in a career in the NHS or Social Care. We offer a specific T level qualification in Health for those who are thinking of a career in Adult Nursing, or in a Mental Health team.

What is SM6?

SM6 is the 6th Form at the OFSTED 'Outstanding' St Mary's College in Hull. We have been twice awarded World Class School status and recently awarded the Sunday Times Parent Power Comprehensive School of the Year 2024.

Why should I join the MHSC Academy?

Even though the news is full of critical shortages in key NHS professions, it is still very competitive to get on to the right course of study or career pathway. Degree courses such as Medicine, Midwifery, Nursing, Psychology, Physiotherapy and many others are significantly over-subscribed and this programme is designed to ensure your application is strong and your chance of success is high. Joining the MHSC Academy will also enable you to see if you like the career before you further commit to it. If during the time you are in the MHSC Academy your career aspirations change, then you will be fully supported to explore other options.

What can I expect if I join the MHSC Academy?

- Wide-ranging exposure to NHS and Social Care Careers
- NHS accredited training courses
- Mentoring provided by NHS professionals
- Virtual work experience and learning opportunities in the area of your career choice
- CV, UCAS personal statement, application writing and interview support
- Volunteering and leadership opportunities
- Access to all SM6 pastoral & educational support.

Will I have to do a lot more work?

You do not have to do a lot more work but dedication and commitment to your studies is required as an entry criteria. Several of the programme activities take place during the school day, so it is necessary for you to make arrangements with your teacher to catch up on any missed work.

How many places are available in the MHSC Academy?

Places in the academy are limited and selection criteria is applied to all applications.

When can I apply?

You can register your interest at any time and arrange for an interview now.

How do I apply to join the MHSC Academy?

You can apply direct to SM6 as follows:

Email: sm6apply@smchull.org

Tel: 01482 808878



MEDICAL, HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE ACADEMY PROGRAMME

This timetable provides a general outline for the 2-year programme

YEAR 1	YEAR 2
<p>AUGUST</p> <p>Year 11 Exam Results</p> <p>SM6 Enrolment: MHSCA Interview</p>	<p>AUGUST</p> <p>SM6/ MHSCA re-enrolment</p> <p>University Open Events</p>
Term 1	Term 1
<p>MHSCA Induction Event</p> <p>1 to 1 Meeting</p> <p>Training/ Enrichment</p> <p>Group NHS Mentor Meeting</p> <p>Progress Meeting</p> <p>Monthly Careers Talk</p> <p>Introduction to Volunteering</p>	<p>Specific NHS Placement</p> <p>Training/ Enrichment</p> <p>NHS Mentor Meeting</p> <p>Progress Meeting</p> <p>UCAS Guidance</p> <p>Personal Statement Mentoring</p> <p>Mock Interviews for University</p>
Term 2	Term 2
<p>General NHS Placement</p> <p>Training/ Enrichment</p> <p>Group NHS Mentor Meeting</p> <p>Progress Meeting</p> <p>Monthly Careers Talk</p>	<p>Specific NHS Placement</p> <p>Training/ Enrichment</p> <p>NHS Mentor Meeting</p> <p>Progress Meeting</p>
Term 3	Term 3
<p>Training/ Enrichment</p> <p>One to One NHS Mentor Meeting</p> <p>Progress Meeting</p> <p>Monthly Careers Talk</p> <p>Virtual Work Experience Opportunities</p> <p>Volunteering</p>	<p>Specific NHS Placement</p> <p>Final NHS Mentor Meeting</p> <p>Celebration Event</p> <p>Results Day Support</p>



MHSC ACADEMY PARTNERS

Hull University Teaching Hospital

Simon Nearney, Director of Workforce at Hull University Teaching Hospital says:

"As one of the region's largest employers, Hull University Teaching Hospital will always need people with the right skills and qualifications to provide care to our patients.

The Academy is a really exciting opportunity for us to help develop the skills of young people and encourage them into healthcare careers within our local community. From surgeons and scientists right through to nurses, therapists and theatre staff, those careers come in many different forms. We want to show just how exciting and rewarding roles in the NHS can be and offer valuable work experience to prepare young people for the workplace or further studies.

By nurturing the talent, we already have here in Hull, this will help us to continue providing the high-quality care which local people expect and deserve".

City Healthcare Partnership CIC

The MHSC Academy at St Mary's College is a great and exciting development for the area, allowing local students to develop key skills, abilities and attitudes that we require to be able to deliver high quality health and care services now and especially in the future.

The range of exciting career opportunities that are available within the multitude of organisations that provide such services is vast. We are confident that the Academy will add to our collective keen interest to see the next generation of folks filling these posts being drawn from our local communities which can only be a positive win/win from many an angle.

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust's mission is to be a multi-specialty health and social care teaching provider committed to caring, learning and growing – our three values. Our aim is to be a leading provider of integrated health services, recognised for the care, compassion and commitment of our staff, and known as a great employer and valued partner.

We provide specialist, mental health and primary care, community, children's and learning disability services to more than 700,000 people in Hull, the East Riding of Yorkshire, Scarborough and Ryedale, and Whitby.

Operating from more than 120 sites, the Trust employs approximately 2,700 staff. Our workforce is well-trained, hard-working and committed to delivering outstanding services. As the nation's biggest employer, the NHS offers a wealth of exciting, challenging and rewarding opportunities for young people with a passion to make a difference.

As a teaching Trust, we are committed to working closely with our valued academic partners to nurture this NHS workforce of tomorrow. In this respect, our solid bond with St Mary's MHSC Academy is essential. We are committed to our close working relationship and excited about everything we can achieve together.



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Hull University-Faculty of Health Sciences

The University of Hull, through the Faculty of Health Sciences, provides education across the fields of nursing, midwifery, physiotherapy and operating department practice; working in conjunction with health providers, they educate associate practitioners, clinical psychologists, dietitians and physician's associates. The faculty are delighted to be an integral partner with St Mary's MHSC Academy.



Students from the Academy have access to bespoke sessions delivered by staff from the university. They also benefit from close links to academic advice regarding their chosen profession and making an application to university.

Hull York Medical School

Hull York Medical School is delighted to be working with St Mary's College on the Medical, Health and Social Care Academy.



This initiative to encourage more young people to consider a career in the Healthcare professions is vital in a city like Hull which is facing significant shortages in the workforce.



MHSC ACADEMY PARTNERS

Hull City Council



Hull City Council believes that it is vital to engage with our young people to ensure that the City and the people of Hull thrive in the future. We are supporting the Academy through joint working, placements and mentorship as we are keen to be part of developing the workforce of the future.

Adult social care in Hull is committed to supporting people to "Have a Life and not a Service." We want to work with young people to build a workforce committed to the prevention of ill health and maintaining independence and wellbeing for as long as possible.

Children's social care in Hull is committed to creating a service in which the conditions for outstanding practice are assured and the best outcomes for children and families are achieved. A skilled and confident workforce is key to achieving the best outcomes and keeping children and young people at the centre of our practice. We are keen to support the development of young people who may, in the future, choose a career in children's social care.

MHSC Academy programme supporters

Many thanks to all the other organisations we work with supporting the development of the programme and providing experiences for students, including:

- The General Medical Council
- Yorkshire Ambulance Service
- British Red Cross
- Blood Transfusion Service
- Health Education England
- Dove House Hospice
- Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services
- Skills for Care







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