
Head of Health and Social Care (Flexible Working Available)

Contract Type:	Permanent; Full-time TMS / UPS Scale
Required for:	September 2024
Closing Date for applications:	9am 17 th May - <i>Aylesbury UTC may close this vacancy without warning if a sufficient number of applications are received. An early application is therefore strongly advised</i>
Interview date:	Week beginning 20 th May

Lead the Next Generation of Health and Social Care Professionals at Aylesbury UTC!

Are you a passionate leader in Health and Social Care with a vision to inspire the next generation of healthcare professionals? Do you thrive in a dynamic, career-focused environment where hands-on learning meets academic excellence? If so, Aylesbury UTC, part of the prestigious Merchant Taylor's Oxfordshire Academy Trust, wants you!

About Us:

Aylesbury UTC is a unique educational institution offering a distinctive curriculum focused on Computing and Healthcare. We combine rigorous academic studies with industry-standard technical skills, preparing our students for exciting careers in these high-demand sectors. Our innovative approach emphasizes hands-on learning, employer engagement, and real-world projects, ensuring our students graduate with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to succeed.

What makes us unique?

- **Industry-Standard Health and Social Care Suite:** Our students gain practical experience in our state-of-the-art suite, which features a two-bed hospital ward and an assisted living environment, allowing them to develop their skills in realistic settings.

- **Strong Employer Relationships:** We have built excellent relationships with leading healthcare providers like the NHS and home-instead, offering our students invaluable work experience and industry insights.
- **Buckinghamshire New University Partnership:** Our close ties with Buckinghamshire New University provide our students with a clear pathway to further education in health and social care fields.

About the Role:

As Head of Health and Social Care, you will play a pivotal role in shaping the future of Health and Social Care education at Aylesbury UTC. You will:

- Lead a dedicated team of Health and Social Care teachers, providing guidance, support, and professional development.
- Oversee the development and delivery of engaging and challenging Health and Social Care curriculum aligned with GCSE, BTEC, T Level and A Level requirements (experience with BTEC and T-level qualifications a plus).
- Foster a love of learning for Health and Social Care, encouraging empathy, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.
- Build strong relationships with industry partners, integrating real-world applications into classroom learning, leveraging our NHS, home-instead and Buckinghamshire New University connections.
- Contribute to the strategic development of the Health and Social Care department, ensuring its alignment with the UTC's vision and values.

We are looking for someone who:

- Possesses a strong background in Health and Social Care with a relevant teaching qualification (QTS).
- Demonstrates exceptional leadership qualities, inspiring and motivating others.

- Has a proven track record of curriculum development and innovation, with experience in BTEC and T Levels a particular advantage.
- Embraces a collaborative and inclusive approach to teaching and learning.
- Shares our passion for preparing students for successful careers in healthcare.
- A background in Sociology and Psychology is a benefit but not a requirement.

We offer:

- A competitive salary and benefits package.
- The opportunity to work in a vibrant and innovative learning environment.
- A supportive and collaborative team culture.
- **Flexible working opportunities, including the option to work from home one day per week for the first academic year.**
- Professional development opportunities to further your skills and expertise.
- The chance to make a real difference in the lives of young people.

If you are an inspiring leader with a passion for Health and Social Care education, we encourage you to apply!

Next Steps

Further information and an application form can be found on our school website at <https://aylesburyutc.co.uk/>. For more information or to arrange a visit to the school (strongly encouraged), please contact reception@aylesburyutc.co.uk. Please email all completed applications to: recruit@mtoat.co.uk (our Trust HR team).

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