



Carmel Vickers Wall

Access to Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Professions

Before I started the Access course in September 2019, I was a qualified dental nurse for 5 years. I had worked in many different dental practices working as a dental nurse, implant nurse and sedation nurse.

I decided to do the Access to Nursing and Midwifery course in order to go to university and become a Clinical Dental Technician.

I will be studying for a BSc Clinical Dental Technology at the University of Central Lancashire, where I will create and design appliances for patient's mouths including veneers, crowns, bridges and dentures.

My top tips for the Access course would be to attend every class, spend time going over your notes and start making a plan for your assessments; but most importantly, have fun and make friends for life!

The people on my Access course were amazing and we all helped each other.



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Haleem Rashid

Access to Science and Medical Professions

The Access to Science programme has allowed me to study Optometry at the University of Manchester.

The support you receive is tremendous and the learning is equally understandable as well as enjoyable.

My top tip would be to have 100% attendance in sessions, as a lot of content is covered in one day; give yourself lots of time and effort independently to perfect your work.

If it was not for this brilliant opportunity at Tameside College, I would not be studying my dream career today.



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Dean Morris

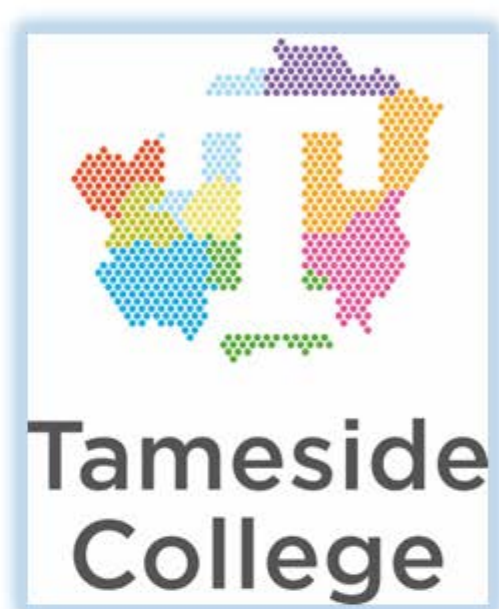
Access to Humanities

The Access course was honestly one of the best things I have done. It covered everything that I was interested in and it also gave me some new favourite topics after studying them.

I made some good friends on the course and we are all still in contact with each other, talking each other through university like we did on the course last year!

The staff helped me massively throughout the course. I had been out of education for quite some time and was a little rusty, but they helped me get back into the swing of things quickly and even improved my skills in some areas. They were always happy to help with anything and I can't thank them enough in helping me get to the next step of my journey.

I am now studying Archaeology and History at The University of Manchester and the course I am taking is Archaeology and History.





Martin Wegener

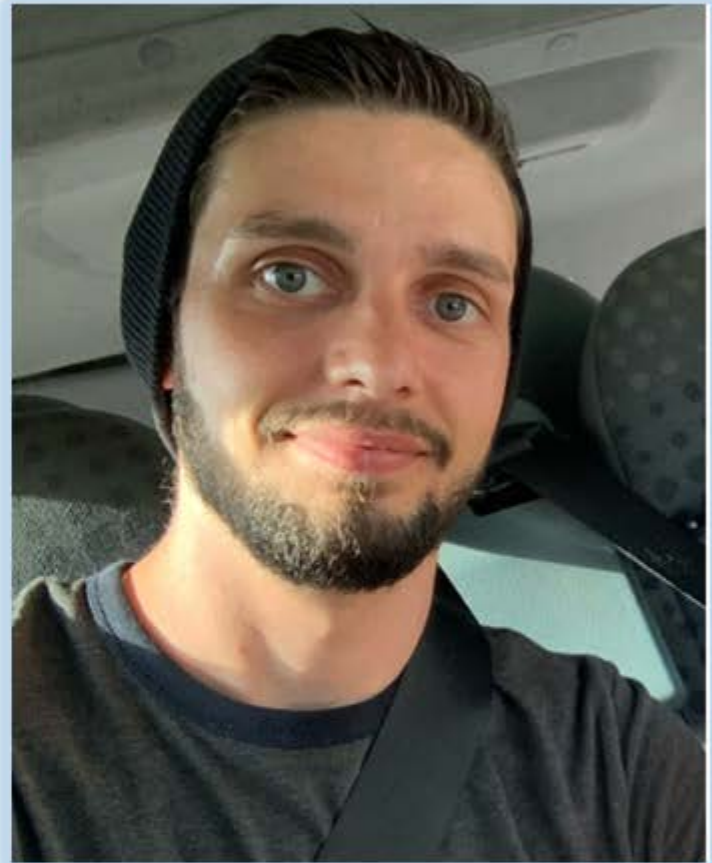
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Before starting the Access to HE course, I drove coaches for a living.

Whilst I enjoyed driving, the role wasn't very fulfilling when it came to job satisfaction.

Deciding to go back to college and university was a big step but one I was really looking forward to.

Thanks to the Access team at Tameside College, I am starting with Edge Hill University in September 2020 to study Paramedic Practice; something I never would have thought I could achieve.



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Kirsten Gayle

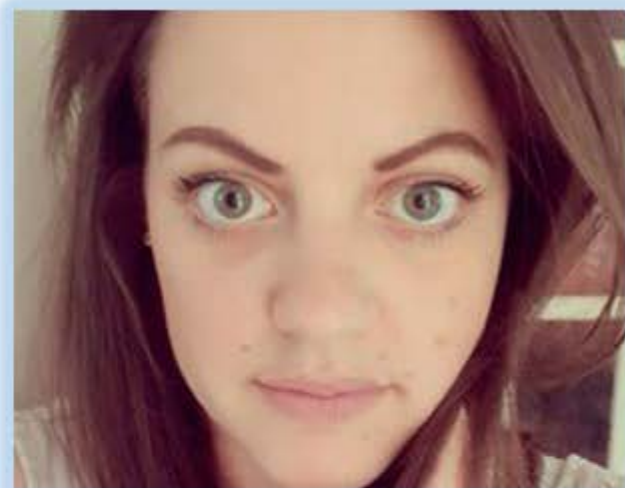
Access to Humanities

Before I started the Access to Humanities programme, I was worried I wasn't going to fit in or I wouldn't feel supported. I wanted to become a primary school teacher but felt I had been out of education for too long. I couldn't have been more wrong!

The staff were the most supportive teachers I have ever had. If you put the hard work in, they will help you achieve whatever you want.

No matter how close you are to your friends and family, having a strong bond with your classmates will help you through. Attend every lesson, ask questions and read, read, read!!

I am now studying Primary Education with QTS at Manchester Metropolitan University. I honestly feel like the access course has prepared me so well for my first year. Helping me to develop many skills I have already needed in my first half term.



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