

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA IN NURSING, MIDWIFERY & MEDICAL SCIENCE

RECOMMENDED READING 2020/2021

These books are suggested reading, NOT obligatory. You may wish to look for pre-owned books on sites such as Amazon, EBay or ABE books. No edition is specified. ISBN numbers are provided for guidance.

BIOLOGY

Cambridge International A/AS Level Biology Coursebook, M Jones, R Fosberry, J Gregory and D Taylor, (2014) Cambridge University Press, ISBN: 978-1107636828 (an earlier edition will be cheaper)

Cambridge International A/AS Level Biology Revision Guide, Hodder Education. M Jones (2010), ISBN-13: 978-1444112672

HEALTH STUDIES

Key Concepts in Health Studies, C Yuill, I Crinson and E Duncan (2010). Sage Publications. ISBN: 978-1848606746

PSYCHOLOGY

AQA Psychology for A Level Year 1 & AS - Student Book. By Cara Flanagan, Dave Berry, Matt Jarvis & Rob Liddle. ISBN: 978-1908682406

AQA Psychology for A Level Year 2 - Student Book By Cara Flanagan, Dave Berry, Matt Jarvis & Rob Liddle. ISBN: 978-1908682413

Essential Psychology. By Philip Banyard, Gayle Dillon, Christine Norman & Belinda Winder. ISBN: 978-1446274828

Psychology: The Science of Mind and Behaviour. By Richard Gross. ISBN: 978-1471829734

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Access to HE Biology - How you can prepare...

A good start would be to selectively read the relevant parts of any GCSE biology book, focusing on specific chapters that are relevant to your Access programme. The units you will be studying in Access Biology are: Biochemistry - including carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, enzymes and DNA. Cell Biology - including cell structure and transport across cell membranes. Physiology - including digestion, the heart, the lungs and gas exchange. Inheritance - including DNA, protein synthesis and genetics. Human Disease - including antibodies and vaccination. You can borrow GCSE Biology books from your local library or buy second-hand copies. You can also take advantage of relevant parts of GCSE websites such as the new BBC Bitesize: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z9ddmp3>

The old BBC Bitesize is also useful: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/biology/>.

You will also find the GCSE section of S-cool contains much useful information: <http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/biology>.

To bridge the gap between GCSE and the Access Biology course (Access is at A level standard), you could purchase a copy of the CGP Head Start book: <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/as-and-a-level/science/biology/bbr71-head-start-to-a-level-biology> (£4.95)