



T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION



SCIENCE

Laboratory Science

OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE:

Students will develop an understanding of a broad range of issues relevant to the sector, including:

- working within the Health and Science Sectors – an understanding of how to collect data in laboratory or clinical settings, complying with relevant regulations and requirements
- Planning implementing and suggesting improvements to scientific tasks relevant to a laboratory setting.
- Identifying and resolving issues with scientific equipment or data errors.
- Managing information and data within the health and science sector
- Application of safety, health and environmental practices in the workplace.

To find out more go to:
www.croydon.ac.uk/t-levels
or email admissions@croydon.ac.uk

LEVEL: 3

DURATION: 2 years

AGE: 16-19 years

START DATE:
September 2022

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
at least 5 GCSEs at grade 4 including English Language and Maths.



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WHAT ARE THE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES?

- Skilled employment:
 - Lab technician
 - Biomedical Scientists
 - Medical researchers
 - Radiographers
 - Radiotherapists
- Higher academic education (you will gain UCAS points through T Levels)
- Higher level apprenticeships
- To pursue a high-quality technical route into skilled employment, further study or higher/degree apprenticeships.

WHAT ARE THE PROGRESSION ROUTES AVAILABLE?

Several progression routes are available, these include skilled employment, an apprenticeship and going into higher education.

To help T Level students get into higher education, UCAS tariff points will be allocated to T Levels.

HOW IS THE COURSE STRUCTURED AND HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

T levels will be delivered in specially designed classrooms that mirror a working environment in their industry (for approximately 80% of their time). The remaining 20% of their time will be spent on an industry placement with an employer.



An externally-set exam at the end of each academic year to test your understanding of the subject

A skill-assessment to demonstrate your competency skills. Whilst on work placement, you will be set a project by your employer that you must successfully complete to demonstrate your overall breadth of learning.

WHAT EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS WILL I DEVELOP?

This course enables you to develop technical skills and apply them in a workplace environment.

WORK EXPERIENCE

There is a substantial work placement of 45 days with a science employer as part of this course.

STUDY PROGRAMME ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There will be educational trips and visits to industry.

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