



## Jeannette Bousy

### **HND in Health and Social Care**

South and City College - England

#### **What did you gain from your Higher National?**

**After attending and completing the HND course, I felt well prepared for university to do a BSc (top up) in Health and Social Care - achieved with a first class honours.**

#### **What are the key skills your Higher National taught you?**

Safeguarding, communication in health and social care, principles of health and social care practice, management and basics in sociology.

#### **How have these skills made a difference in your career?**

As stated, I continued successfully with university, but also **these skills made a difference in my personal and professional development.** For example, during the BTEC HND course, my organisation decided to send me to a course leader programme and **with the gained skills from my HND course, it was quite easy to pass that course** and become a registered course leader working with parents.

#### **What does your current role involve?**

At the moment I am focusing on my Master's degree, however a chance has been offered to work as a volunteer lecturer at my university by next year.

#### **What are your future plans?**

Personally, I see my future in research, whereby my tutors see me as a lecturer for health and social care.