



Student Newsletter

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🎓 Celebrating Success: Graduation Day Highlights – 22 July 2025

On Tuesday, 22 July 2025, we proudly celebrated the achievements of our graduating students with **two memorable ceremonies** filled with joy, pride, and inspiration. Families, friends, and faculty gathered to honour the hard work and dedication of our graduates as they stepped into the next chapter of their journeys.

🎓 Ceremony Schedule

This year's graduation was divided into two ceremonies based on programme areas:

🕒 Ceremony 1 – 11:30 AM

- MBA
- DBA
- MSc
- **Skills for the Workplace** (Computing and Health and Social Care)
- BSc

📺 Watch Ceremony 1: [Graduation Ceremony – 11:30 AM](#)

🕒 Ceremony 2 – 2:30 PM

- BA
- BALM
- **Skills for the Workplace**

📺 Watch Ceremony 2: [Graduation Ceremony – 2:30 PM](#)

We are incredibly proud of each and every one of our graduates. Your hard work, resilience, and determination have brought you to this moment - and the future is yours to shape.

🎓 For those who graduated this year, you are warmly invited to join our UWTSD Alumni community - a lifelong network of support, opportunity, and connection.

👉 [Join the UWTSD Alumni](#)



Mobile Virtual Dementia Training Tour

UWTSD students of the HSC programs, including the CertHE HSC, BSc Health and Social Care, and MSc PHSCiP programmes could register for the Virtual Dementia Bus Training Tour on Monday 14th July and Wednesday 16th 2025. This was an extracurricular activity organised for students and 56 students attended.

Students had the opportunity to learn about how dementia as a long term condition impacts on the lives of individuals but also of close family members. Students learned about recognising the impact of their own behaviours and the mental, visual and audible triggers. They also explored ways to best support individuals and families living with dementia.

The students appeared motivated and engaged during the training course. All students will also receive a certificate of completion of this training by the provider of this training.

Below comments from the students who attended:

"I learned how to recognise and respond to challenging behaviours, and how to create a safe and supportive environment for people living with dementia."

"The Virtual Dementia Tour training program, was eye-opening. The immersive experience helped me understand the challenges faced by people with dementia. I'm grateful for this valuable learning experience and look forward to applying it in my work" "

We are looking forward to organising more events for our students as it is important for our students to gain learning experiences about best practice for supporting people in need as future professionals.



Have Your Say – Help Shape Campus Life!

Hi again! If you read last term's newsletter, you'll remember me - **Larry Osei Kofi**, a Health and Social Care student working with the UWTSD Wellbeing Team on a project to improve student wellbeing through fun and engaging campus activities.

Now, I need your input! Please take a minute to complete this short survey and share your thoughts on introducing more entertainment and recreational events like movie nights or game sessions.

👉 **Take the survey:** <https://forms.office.com/e/NU7u0q6V7r>

🗣️ **Your voice matters**—this is your chance to help shape the kind of student life you want to see on campus. If you'd like to be part of this group or help plan events, feel free to contact me at 2308809@student.uwtss.ac.uk



Safeguarding Training for Health Students

As a future health professional, understanding best safeguarding practices is essential. This training will equip you with the knowledge to identify safeguarding concerns, conduct risk assessments, report issues effectively, and much more.

Training Dates

8th & 9th August 2025

Who Can Attend?

All Health students at UWTSD London Campus

Why Attend?

- Receive a **Certificate of Completion**
- Boost your **CV** with valuable skills
- Gain practical knowledge beyond the classroom

Registration Deadline: today

Secure your spot now!👉 Register [Here](#)



Don't miss this opportunity to strengthen your professional skills and stand out in your future career. We look forward to seeing you there!



October 2025 Term Timetables & Group Change Requests

The draft timetables for the upcoming October 2025 Term are now available on Moodle. Students can access them via the following tile:

[Timetables – The October 2025 Term | London Students' Hall | Home](#)

Please take time to review your schedule carefully. If you wish to request a change to your assigned group, the process and key dates are outlined below.

Please note that the **Group Change Request Form** [here](#) is also attached to the Moodle tile under Group Change section but will only become active from **Monday, 8th September 2025 at 09:00**.

Submission Window:

- Opens: **09:00, Monday, 8th September 2025**
- Closes: **18:00, Sunday, 12th October 2025**

Please note: early or late submissions will not be accepted.

Submission Guidelines:

- Requests must be submitted using your **UWTSD student email**.
- **Third-party submissions** will not be processed.

Expectations:

- You must be available between **09:00 and 18:00**.
- Timetables are subject to change each term.
- Requests are considered based on **logistical feasibility**, not personal preference.

Processing & Outcomes:

- A waiting list may be used if necessary.
- Approval is **not guaranteed**.
- If your request is not approved, you will be notified by **Week 2 of the term**.

If Approved:

- Group changes are **final for the term**.
- No cancellations or reversals will be permitted.
- You must attend your new group, as **non-attendance will affect your engagement record**.

If Not Approved:

1. You are expected to attend your originally assigned group.
2. If this presents challenges, you may wish to explore the following options:
 - **Interrupting your studies** (consult your Programme Manager or Student Engagement Team)
 - **Self-withdrawal** (contact Admissions or the Engagement Team)
 - **Deferral** (available to new students only; fees may apply if deferred after Week 3)
3. You may reapply in the February 2026 Term.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Timetabling Team at Londontimetabling@uwtsd.ac.uk. We're here to help.



Cross Campus Health Symposium

After months of preparation and anticipation, on the 10th of July, the London HSC students had their Cross Campus Health Symposium together with the Birmingham level 6 & 7 students, who visited the London Campus in Canary Wharf for the first time.

Themed “Impact of Docklands Regeneration on Health”, the event offered a unique blend of academic exploration and cultural exchange.

On arrival, Birmingham students were welcomed by the London lecturer’s team. After receiving their lunch bags, students met at the assembly point where they began their first task: visiting the London Museum Docklands and completing their research activity.

Following the museum visit, **Dr. Ruzanna** facilitated a **curriculum review consultation**, where students shared valuable feedback on their academic programmes - insights that will inform future curriculum development.

The afternoon continued with a lively **Kahoot quiz**, which was enthusiastically won by the Birmingham students - affectionately dubbed the “Brummies”!

Later, **Dr. Patronella Ganza** led a session where students presented their research findings. A standout moment came when an MSc student delivered an insightful presentation on the **impact of sewage systems on the cholera outbreak in the Docklands**, earning top recognition.

The day concluded with smiles, new friendships, and a deeper understanding of how urban change influences public health. As one student shared:

“Thank you for such a fun and educational event. It was truly well organised and I enjoyed meeting new friends studying the same programme in Birmingham. I have learnt a lot and I hope we have more of these symposiums to share knowledge”.

We are looking forward to organising similar and more visits/events for students to enhance the knowledge on the practice and policies of public health and health and social care practice in other parts of the UK, as well as experiencing cultural and bonding activities across student groups and other parts of the University campuses.



Stay connected with us!

We've always been active on social media, sharing the latest events, news, student stories, academic support, job opportunities, and much more!

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