



Health and Social Care BTEC Level 3

Course Aims



The BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health and Social care is for post-16 learners who want to continue their education through applied learning and who aim to progress to higher education and ultimately to employment within the Health and Social care sector. The qualification provides the knowledge, understanding and skills that allow learners to gain experience within the Health and Social care setting.

Are you interested in:

- Making a difference to people lives in a positive way
- Working within the health and social care sector
- Caring for people within the community who are vulnerable
- Gain an understanding for systems in place
- Joining the growing demand for health workers

BTEC examinations are no longer 100% coursework and will be assessed through 1 internal assignments, 1 externally set assignment and 2 examinations.

Students will complete units in:

- Human Life Span Development
- Working in Health and Social Care
- Sociological Perspectives
- Principles of safe practice



Entry Requirements

Students do not need to have followed a Health and Social Care course previously as no prior knowledge is assumed when the course commences. However, an interest in Health and Social care and Human Development through life stages is an important element of the programme of study and Health and Social care level 2 would be preferable. Health and Social Care is a subject which is equally suitable to the Sociology or Science combinations.

Future Opportunities

There are many roles available in the health and social care sector, providing varied opportunities to make a difference to peoples lives in a positive way.

- Nurse
- Social Worker
- Carer
- Midwife
- Health Visitor/Worker

The demand for skilled workers in these areas is growing and this course will set you in good stead to fulfil your ambition.