



BRIDGNORTH SIXTH FORM

BTEC Level 3 Extended

Certificate in Health and Social Care

Information and Detail on Units

Unit 1 – Human Lifespan Development

This content will serve as an introduction to health and social care needs and will sit at the heart of the qualification.

- Knowledge and understanding of patterns of human growth and development – covering physical, intellectual, emotional and social development across the human lifespan.
- Learn about factors that can influence human growth, development and human health – genetic, environmental, social and financial factors.
- Learn about a number of theories and models to explain and interpret human behaviour.
- Explore the impact of predictable and unpredictable life events and recognise how they impact on individuals.
- Study the interaction between the physical and psychological factors of the ageing process, and how this affects confidence and self-esteem.



Unit 2 – Working in Health and Social Care

This unit will cover the skills and explore what it is like to work in the health and social care sector.

- To help understand the range of roles and responsibilities of people who work in health and social care settings and the organisations. These include maintaining the safety and safeguarding individuals with health and social care needs, handle personal information correctly and preventing discrimination.
- To explore the range of health and social care settings that aim to meet individuals' different needs.
- Learn about the regulatory bodies that represent people who work in health and social care – such as The Nursing and Midwifery Council and The General Medical Council.
- Learn about the ways the services are provided e.g. and about the barriers that can prevent people from getting the services they need.
- Learn about working with people with specific needs, including ill health, learning disabilities, physical and sensory disabilities, and the needs of people who occupy different age categories.





Unit 5 – Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs

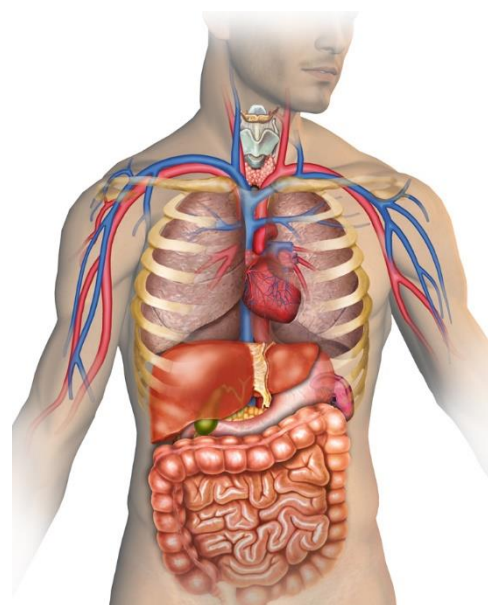
This unit will be useful if you are intending to pursue a career in social care or healthcare. It will also be invaluable if you wish to progress to higher education, to degrees in areas such as health and social care management, social work or nursing.

- Learn about the values and principles of meeting care and support needs such as equality, diversity, preventing discrimination and empathy skills.
- Explore ethical issues that arise when personalising care.
- Examine factors that can impact the professionals who provide the care and support such as personalisation and communication techniques. Exploring challenges that must be overcome to allow access to good quality care and health services.
- Investigate the roles of professionals and exploring how professionals and agencies work together to provide the care and support necessary to meet individual needs. By studying the role of a multidisciplinary team, maintaining confidentiality and managing information.

Unit 14 – Physiological Disorders and their Care

This unit will form a good basis for higher education study in health and social work courses and nursing, midwifery, physiotherapy and occupational therapy qualifications. The information and activities will also help to prepare you for a variety of careers within the health and social care sector. You will explore types of physiological disorders, the procedures for diagnosis, and the development of a treatment plan and provision of support for service users.

- Learn about the signs and symptoms of physiological disorders and how they are investigated and diagnosed.
- Different types of treatment and support available for individual service users, including surgery, rehabilitation and complementary therapies.
- Create a treatment plan for a service user with a specific physiological disorder to help understand the treatment and support strategies involved, the contributions of different professionals and the importance of providing individualised care.



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