



BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Health and Social Care

Are you passionate about helping the vulnerable, young children, or those in need? Are you looking for a worthwhile and fulfilling career? If yes, then why not consider a Health and Social Care course.

Course Overview

This course is for students interested in learning about factors that affect human development from birth through to old age. It aims to develop students' understanding of psychological and sociological explanations of behaviour as well as theories about effective communications. Students will learn how to use these theories and concepts in health, social care or early years' settings and learn the laws and actions necessary to promote equality, rights and safety in the workplace.

What qualification will I gain?

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Health and Social Care.
Equivalent in size to **two A Levels**.
Study alongside one other qualification.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed on an ongoing basis through a variety of methods including assignments, case studies, class activities, discussions, presentations, controlled assessments (coursework) and external exams.

What are the entry requirements?

You will need 5 GCSEs at grade 9-4. To include English Language and Maths at grade 4.

What units do I study?

Mandatory Units:

- Human Lifespan Development
- Working in Health and Social Care
- Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care
- Meeting Individuals Care and Support Needs
- Principles and Practice of Health and Social Care
- Promoting Public Health

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Two Optional Units include:

- Physiological Disorders and their Care
- Nutritional Health

8 Units in Total!

 External Exam

 Controlled Assessment (Coursework)

Career Progression

Health and Social Care courses give a good foundation for working with vulnerable people. Students may progress on to Nursing, Midwifery, Counselling and job roles in the NHS, Health Promotion, Teaching and Educational Support work, Social Work, Probation and Police, Youth and Community Work, Nursery Nursing, Child Care Management and Public Health Work.

