

Health & Social Care BTEC Level 3



Course Overview

The level 3 BTEC Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care provides an opportunity to learn about human development, care values, communication skills, ethical issues and industry relevant legislation for those that want to work in health and social care. In addition to this it allows students to explore job roles and responsibilities within the health and social care sector.

Theoretical research is integrated with insight from real life care practitioners and practical, task-based assignments for the internally assessed units.

There are opportunities to work as part of a team and to research, present, reflect and evaluate, all of which are beneficial for higher education and employment.

What do I need to join?

Students need to have the school's general Sixth Form entry requirements and a real interest in health and social care.

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BTEC National Extended Certificate in HSC – Year 1		BTEC National Extended Certificate in HSC – Year 2	
Unit	Title	Unit	Title
1	Human Lifespan Development	2	Working in Health and Social Care
5	Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs	12	Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs

How will I be assessed?

Units 1 and 2 are externally assessed. External exams can be retaken once, the highest grade counts towards the final qualification grade.

Units 5 and 12 are internally assessed through a range of methods which include written reports and PowerPoint presentations.

Where could this qualification take me in the future?

It could help me to apply to University to study a vocational degree such as a nursing, social work, or an allied health role such as physiotherapy.

It could also provide valuable UCAS points to apply to a range of other HE courses

Employment in health, social care, or early years services.