

Health & Social Care

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate

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Course Outline:

Get set for a transformative journey with our Health and Social Care Level 3 BTEC course—a course that is not just an education but a gateway to limitless opportunities within the sector. Here's your roadmap to success:

Get stuck straight in with a fascinating exploration of human development, encompassing physical, intellectual, emotional, and social aspects of a lifespan. In January of Year 12, you will sit a 1 hour 30-minute examination paper that accounts for 25% of your overall BTEC grade. You will also study the principles and practices underpinning personalised care and support. It's the foundation upon which all care disciplines stand, and you'll experience it first-hand. Take on four challenging task assignments, which reflect real-world scenarios in the health and social care domain. This unit will be completed at the end of Year 12, and is worth 25% of your BTEC grade.

In Year 13, it's time to explore what it's really like to be part of the health and social care sector. Understand the roles, responsibilities, and the duty of safeguarding individuals with unique needs. Learn the importance of safeguarding sensitive information with utmost care, and tackle discrimination. January of Year 13 will be your moment to shine, with a 1 hour 30-minute examination paper that constitutes 33% of your overall BTEC grade. The focus is the care of physiological disorders. Discover the roles played by various professionals in providing treatment and care for service users. There are four task assignments, completed by May of Year 13, in which you demonstrate your understanding of physiological disorders and their treatment. The tasks are carefully designed to mirror real-world health and social care scenarios.

Health and Social care is much more than a course; it's a compelling journey where you'll not only gain knowledge but also unlock your potential and shape your future in the sector, or any of a number of linked professions.

This course is equivalent to one A-Level; you will study it alongside two other subject choices. Studying Health and Social Care provides you with a foundation of knowledge and skills for a huge variety of careers, but dances alongside A-Levels in the world of academic achievement. What does that mean for you? UCAS points awarded to you are equivalent to that of A-Levels, allowing you to continue your journey with a qualification that is recognised by all universities, whether you're setting your sights on higher education or an exhilarating apprenticeship.

Progression Post-18

This qualification is designed to support progression to higher education. Areas to consider - any degree in health professions, nursing (adult, children, mental health), special needs, midwifery, physiotherapy, occupational health, health visitor, teaching (all age groups), police force, social work and prison officer.

