

## Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care

### Course Details

A broad basis of study for the health and social care sector. This qualification is designed to support progression to higher education when taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Levels.



**There are three mandatory units.**

#### Unit 1 – Human Lifespan Development

Learners cover physical, intellectual, emotional and social development across the human lifespan, and the factors affecting development and the effects of ageing.

#### Unit 2 – Working in Health and Social Care

Learners explore what it is like to work in the health and social care sector, including the roles and responsibilities of workers and organisations.

#### Unit 3 – Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs

Learners focus on the principles and practicalities that underpin meeting individuals' care and support needs, which are the foundation of all the care disciplines.

**There is one optional unit**

A further unit will be chosen at the discretion of the teacher to see what best suits.

Could be any one of the following:

**Unit 10** *Sociological Perspectives*

**Unit 11** *Psychological Perspectives*

**Unit 12** *Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs*

**Unit 14** *Physiological Disorders and their Care*

### Assessment

**This course is 260 Guided Learning Hours**

This is the equivalent in size to one A Level. There are 4 units of which 3 are mandatory and 2 are external.

Mandatory content (83%).

External assessment (58%).

Two of the three mandatory units are assessed by examination.

Unit	Type	Availability
Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development	Written exam set and marked by Pearson 1.5 hours 90 marks	Jan and May/June First assessment May/June 2019
Unit 2: Working in Health and Social Care	Written exam set and marked by Pearson 1.5 hours 80 marks	Jan and May/June First assessment May/June 2019

The other two units are assessed internally by:

Extended report writing



## Background Requirements and Suitability

- You will need to have an interest in working in the health industry
- You need to be aware that during the course you will do two pieces of written coursework.
- You will need to be motivated to cope with the workload.



## Skills Required

It is not essential for you to have done BTEC Health and Social Care Level 2 however you will find it easier if you have.

You need to have good written and ICT skills

## Prospects

Any career in the Health and Social Care Industry.

### Possible careers with further education:

- Adult nurse.
- Counsellor.
- Occupational therapist.
- Physician associate.
- Primary care graduate mental health worker.
- Social worker.
- Youth worker.

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### Syllabus

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### Exam Board

Pearson

### Website

Further details of this course can be found on the exam boards' website.

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