

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 5 – Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs

Unit	Type	Availability
Unit 5: Meeting Individual Care and Support needs	Extended Report Care & Support needs	Assessment May 2023
Optional Unit	Extended Report	Assessment May 2024

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	January 2023 June 2023
Unit 2: Working in Health and Social Care	Written exam set and marked by Pearson 1.5 hours 80 marks	January 2024 June 2024

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 extended written coursework in the form of a lengthy report.
- You will need to be motivated to cope with the workload and respond quickly to feedback.



Skills Required

It is not essential for you to have completed 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 some background reading would be advantageous.

Prospects

Any career in the Health and Social Care Industry.

Possible careers with further education:

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| Adult nurse | Paramedic |
| Counsellor | Social worker |
| Occupational therapist | Youth worker |
| Physician associate | |
| Primary care graduate mental health worker | |
| Mental Health Nursing | |

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Syllabus

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Exam Board

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Website

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