



Health & Social Care

(BTEC)



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Why study Health & Social Care?

This course is a vocational qualification offering you knowledge and skills in understanding the issues that affect the way humans grow, develop and interact within their communities. We look at how the health and social care issues affecting people are addressed and managed within services and care systems in each of the following sectors: health services, social care and early years care.

What key knowledge, concept and skills will I learn?

- Human growth and development across life stages
- Coping with changes caused by life events
- Health and social care services and values
- Barriers to accessing health care services
- Health and wellbeing improvement plans

What attitudes and qualities are required to do well?

- are interested in people of all ages
- meet deadlines
- enthusiasm
- ability to communicate
- to carry out independent research
- are interested in caring for other people
- are interested in researching topics connected with the course
- motivated to work on a range of written, design tasks
- able to problem solve
- willing to research tasks in the wider community in your own time

How will I be assessed?

Three components:

Component one	Human Lifespan Development	36 GLH	INTERNAL
Component two	Health and social care values	36 GLH	INTERNAL
Component three	Health and wellbeing	48 GLH	EXTERNAL

(GLH – guided learning hours)

Results will be under the headings of Pass, Merit or Distinction.

What other subjects link into this course?

English

Biology

Information technology

What career options are open to me?

- Further academic study
- Career in caring
- Physiotherapist
- nursery nurse
- nursery teacher
- Child care workers
- Teaching
- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Social work



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Edexcel Pearson Level 1 / 2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care