



Health & Social Care

Course Title

BTEC Level 3 National
Extended Certificate in Health
& Social Care

Awarding Body
Pearson

Course Level

Level 3 – 2 Years

Course Description

This course is equivalent to 1 A-level and is graded Pass to Distinction*. It is designed to introduce students to a wide variety of work in a range of health and social care settings. This course will also develop various skills which are required when working in health and social care settings, such as communication, independence, initiative and research.

Course Content (Year 1)

- Unit 1 - Human Lifespan Development (Exam)
- Unit 5 - Meeting Individual Care Needs (Coursework)

Course Content (Year 2)

- Unit 2 - Working in Health and Social Care (Exam)
- Unit 14 - Physiological Disorders and their care (Coursework)

Assessment

- 42% Coursework
- 58% Examination

Progression Routes

All units studied are applied to the care sector, which includes health care settings, early years care and education, and social care. As a result of this, completion of this course may lead to further and higher education and on to careers such as nursing, primary education, social worker, residential carer or counsellor.

Entry Requirements

Level 6 in English Language.

If a Level 2 qualification in Health & Social Care was obtained, Merit Grade or above is desirable. Although, prior study of the subject at BTEC/GCSE is not necessary but would be advantageous.