BTEC Health & Social Care



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

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	Туре	Availability
Unit 1: Human	Written exam set and	Jan and May/June
Lifespan	marked by Pearson	First assessment
Development	1.5 hours	May/June 2023
	90 marks	
Unit 2: Working	Written exam set and	Jan and May/June
in Health and	marked by Pearson	First assessment
Social Care	1.5 hours	May/June 2023
	80 marks	

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

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Website

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

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