EPCHS Technology Department: Year 12 Programme of Study

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate Health and Social Care

Year/Term	Unit of Work	Intent
Overall		To deliver lessons that increase their knowledge from BTEC Tech Award
		and further embed the various topic areas with more detail and expansion
		of knowledge.
		To explore the factors that affect an individual's growth and development,
		including an individual's concept of self.
		To investigate the physical effects of aging and the theories that help to
		explain psychological changes.
	Learning Aim A:	Unit one: Human Growth and Development through the Life Stages
		Physical, intellectual, social, and emotional development through the life
Autumn Term 1		stages
		Infancy (0–2 years),
		Early childhood (3–8 years),
		Adolescence (9–18 years),
		Early adulthood (19–45 years),
		Middle adulthood (46–65 years),
		Later adulthood (65+ years),
		The students will examine the principles of growth and development
		throughout the life stages. Under the growth and development topic the
		students will study three main theorists – Piaget, Chomsky, and Bowlby.
		Piaget model of how children's logic and reasoning develop – including
		stages of cognitive development, schemas, conservation, and egocentrism.
		Chomsky's Language Acquisition Device which may explain how children
		seem to instinctively gain language.
		Bowlby and theories of attachment exploring types of attachment and
		disruption to attachment.
		The students will also gain an understanding of the effects of peer pressure
		and the development of independence as they move through the life
Autumn Term 2	Learning Aim B	stages. Factors affecting human growth and development.
Autumn Term 2	and C	Students will discuss the nature/nurture debate. Two more theorists will
	and C	be introduced – Gesell's maturation theory and Bandura's social learning
		theory. The students will also be introduced to the stress -diathesis model
		which will discuss nature and nurture both playing a part in the
		development of a person linking this to genetic predispositions/disorders
		to conditions.
		Predictable and unpredictable life events.
		The impact of life events on a person's health. A further theory Holmes-
		Rahe social readjustment rating scale is introduced looking at the effects of
		life events on a person's stress levels and health.
		The physical effects of ageing.
		Cardiovascular disease, the degeneration of the body, dementia, to include
		Alzheimer's disease and the effects of illnesses that are common in ageing.
		The psychological changes of ageing
		Effects on confidence and self-esteem, social changes, and the societal
		effects of an ageing population.
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Within this time of teaching examination content there will be past paper questions and activities that will allow the students to revise and test their understanding of the knowledge. They will be encouraged to apply what they know to exam questions and feedback will be provided to allow them to know their strengths and weaknesses.

	External	In January the students will be presented with a first attempt at the
Spring Term 1	Examination	external examination. Prior to the examination they will have revision
opinig remit	Learning Aim A	lessons, after school sessions, past paper practice.
	of internal	On completion of the examination the students will start the internal
	assessment.	coursework assessment. They will carry out Unit 5 mandatory coursework
		assessment – Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs. The focus will
		be on learning aim A: Examine principles, values, and skills which underpin
		discrimination. This will include the following information:
		Equality, diversity, and discrimination.
		 Skills and personal attributes required for developing relationships.
		Observation skills, people skills, communication skills.
		 Empathy and establishing trust with individuals – Bowlby, Volkert,
		Vischer, Scheler, and Hoffman.
Spring Term 2	Learning Aim B	Learning Aim B: Examine the ethical issues involved when providing care
	of internal	and support to meet individual needs.
	assessment	 Consequentialism, deontology, principlism, virtue ethics.
		Managing conflicts.
		 Legislation – NHS Act 2006, Mental Health Act 2007, Equality Act
		2010, Care Act 2014
		 Publicly funded organisations – NHS, Department of Health,
		National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, Health, and
		Safety Executive.
	Learning Aim C-	Learning Aim C/D: investigate the principles behind enabling individuals
	hopefully this	with care and support needs to overcome challenges.
Summer Term 1	can be started	Overcoming challenges
	in spring 2.	Promoting personalisation
		Communication techniques
		Investigate the roles of professionals and how they work together to
		provide the care and support necessary to meet individual needs.
		Professionals roles involved in care of individuals.
		Multi-disciplinary team working
C T	F	Confidentiality of documentation.
Summer Term 2	Examination	Examination work
		Past papers
		Examination unit one completed – second attempt