

The Course

For this course learners must complete 3 Mandatory Units and 1 Additional unit:

Mandatory Units:

- ✓ Human Lifespan Development (Exam)
- ✓ Working in Health and Social Care (Exam)
- ✓ Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs (Assignment set, coursework assessed)

Additional units:

(Assignment set, coursework assessed, below)

- ✓ Physiological Disorders and their Care
- ✓ Caring for Individuals with Dementia
- ✓ Psychological Perspectives
- ✓ Complementary Therapies in Health and Social Care
- ✓ Health Psychology

What could this qualification lead to?

This qualification is the main focus of a two-year study programme of learning and is equivalent to one A Level, meaning that learners will be prepared for a range of health and social care degree programmes.

The **Health and Social Care** qualification is intended to carry UCAS points and is recognised by higher education providers as contributing to meeting admission requirements to many relevant courses, for example:

- BSc (Hons) in Nursing
- BA (Hons) in Social Work
- BSc (Hons) in Physiotherapy
- BSc (Hons) in Occupational Therapy
- BSc (Hons) in Speech Therapy
- BA (Hons) in Health and Social Care.

This course can be completed as a one year pathway, you would be awarded the National Certificate.



Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care



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Why choose this course?

In today's society many people are in need of care and support, and there are a number of different career opportunities at all levels and in a variety of fields including Residential Care, Social Work, Professions Allied to Medicine and Community Care.

Health and Social Care is one of the largest employment sectors in the UK and opportunities are buoyant. You should choose the course if you are interested in exploring these areas as potential career options or you just have an interest in health and social care and want to combine it with other subjects for a broad and balanced curriculum in the sixth form.



What careers are explored as part of the course?

One of the units, 'Working in Health and Social Care' will explore the sector as a whole and give you a good understanding of what it might be like to work in it.

You will gain an understanding of a range of career options within the sector.

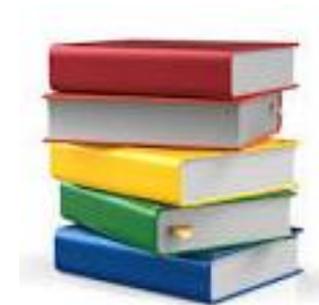
Some examples include;

- Social worker
- Paramedical science
- Nursing and Midwifery
- Occupational Therapy
- Play Therapist
- Residential Care Worker
- Youth, care or support work
- Art Therapist
- Teaching
- SEN Teaching
- Mental Health Nursing



How is the course assessed?

The course is made up of 4 units, two of which are external exams, one in year 12 and one year 13. You will also complete course work for which you will receive a grade of either Distinction, Merit or Pass level in each assignment. These grades convert into UCAS points for entry into University. The BTEC Health and Social Care is well regarded for entry into university.



This is a full-time course run over two years. You will be allocated independent study time and will attend placement (*Covid 19 guidelines permitting)

At the end of the two years, depending on your commitment, you could walk away with Distinction Star which is equivalent to 'A' Level 'A*'