

BTEC Health & Social Care



Why choose a BTEC in Health & Social Care.

This course will give you a hands-on taste for the health and social care sector and it will give you the skills and confidence to take your next steps. You will apply your learning to real life scenarios. There is a world of opportunities open to BTEC students.

What will I study? You will study three components.

1. Human Lifespan Development – you will learn how we grow and develop through our lives
2. Health and Social Services and Values – you will get to know how the health and social care sector works and the care values that lie at the core of it.
3. Health and Wellbeing- you will create a health and wellbeing improvement plan for an individual.

Who would this course suit?

The course would suit you if you wish to develop knowledge and skills specific to working in the health and social care sector in a practical working environment. You must be organised and good at meeting coursework deadlines because coursework accounts for 60% of the award.

How will I learn?

You will learn through interactive class activities, video clips, visiting speakers, role play, power point presentations, knowledge check quizzes and assessment practice.

For component 1 coursework, you will write a report which assesses the impact of different factors on a person's growth and development.

For component 2 coursework you will carry out a review on how the health and social care services in your area meet the specific needs of an individual.

Finally component 3 is externally assessed and allows you to put your learning into practice through real life scenarios. You will be asked to assess the health and wellbeing of a person by answering questions. Then you will create a health and wellbeing improvement plan for this person.

How will my work be assessed?

60% of the course will be internally assessed through assignments.

40% of the course will be externally assessed by the exam board in a 2 hour exam at the end of the course.

Component	When	Internal/external assessment
1	2019	Internal
2	2020	Internal
3	May/June 2020	External

How can I use this course after Year 11/ in the future?

After completing your BTEC award you will be in a great position to continue in the Health and Social Care sector. The qualification prepares you for both practical and academic courses. After completion of this award could progress to a Level 3 BTEC in Health and Social Care, which is equivalent to an A level or you could complete a diploma in Health and Social Care at college and progress to university. Previous student have also applied for an apprenticeship in the sector.

If I want to know more I should ask.....

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