



BTEC

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Course Summary

COURSE OVERVIEW

The BTEC Level 3 Course is designed to help people to become occupationally ready to take up employment in the health and social care sector at the appropriate level. By studying this course you will develop knowledge, understanding and skills required by the sector, including essential employability skills, and apply them in real work contexts

WHY SHOULD I STUDY BTEC HSC?

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WHAT COURSES CAN THIS PREPARE ME FOR AT UNIVERSITY?

Nursing, Midwifery, health science, public health studies, speech and language therapy, psychology, sociology, criminology, social work or diagnostic radiography.

WHAT CAREERS CAN THIS SUBJECT SET ME UP FOR?

The course can lead to various exciting careers including: nursing, midwifery, paramedic science, social work, teaching, learning support, caring for vulnerable individuals, youth work, elderly care, teaching.

COURSE SPECIFICATION

EXAM BOARD: PEARSON EDEXCEL

Paper	Content - This is the equivalent of 3 A Levels	Duration	Weighting
1	Unit 1 - Human Lifespan Development - External Unit	1 hour 30 mins	90 GLH
2	Unit 2 - Working in Health & Social Care - External Unit	1 hour 30 mins	120 GLH
3	Unit 3 - Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care - External Unit	1 hour 30 mins	120 GLH
4	Unit 4 - Enquires into Current Research: Part A: Analysing a piece of research, Part B: Written exam	3 hours	120 GLH
5	Meeting Individual Needs - Internal Unit	n/a	90GLH
6	Works Experience in Health and Social Care - Internal Unit	n/a	60 GLH
7	Safeguarding in Health and Social Care - Internal Unit	n/a	90 GLH
8	Public Health - Internal Unit	n/a	90 GLH
10	Sociological Perspectives - Internal Unit	n/a	60 GLH
11	Psychological Perspectives - Internal Unit	n/a	60 GLH
14	Physiological Disorders - Internal Unit	n/a	60 GLH
18	Assessing Children's Developmental Support Needs - Internal Unit	n/a	60 GLH
19	Nutrition for Health - Internal Unit	n/a	60 GLH