



Course Description

BTEC's in Health and Social Care have been developed to:

Give opportunities for health and social care students to achieve a nationally-recognised qualification
Give full-time learners the opportunity to enter employment in the health and social care sector or to progress to higher level vocational qualifications.
Give learners the opportunity to develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes essential for successful performance in working life.

The Edexcel BTEC Health and Social Care Courses at KS5 require two years of academic study to complete. The main courses

offered are the Level 3 Diploma or the Level 3 Extended Diploma. However, it may be

possible to take lower level 3 courses such as the Level 3 National Foundation Diploma.

You will learn through a combination of:

Classroom lessons
Tutorials
Independent Study
Work Placement
Practical Activities

Support can be provided to all students on disclosure of any additional needs.

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Health and Social Care

(720 GLH, equivalent in size to two A Levels. 8 units of which 6 are mandatory and 3 are external. Mandatory content (83%). External assessment (46%))

This qualification has been designed to account for two-thirds of a two-year, full-time study programme for learners who are intending to go onto further study in a related sector. It supports access to a range of higher education courses if taken as part of a programme of study that includes another BTEC or A Level alongside it.

Scheme of Assessment

In order to pass the course you will be required to take written exams and complete coursework.

Course Titles

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care

(360 GLH, equivalent in size to one A Level. 4 units of which 3 are mandatory and 2 are external. Mandatory content (83%). External assessment (58%))

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.

Examining Body: Edexcel

Entry Requirements

4 GCSEs grade 9-4 including grade 4 in English and Maths

What equipment or materials do I need?

Textbook, stationary, lever-arch folder.

Career Progression

There are many different pathways which you can pursue following your studies in Health and Social Care. There are a range of workplace environments in which you can put your skills to use for example in people's homes, residential care units, in homeless shelters and in young offenders' institutes.

Individuals also could specialise in one specific area of social issues such as domestic violence and mental health.

"Health and Social Care should be a human right and not a commodity for sale"