



Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care (360 GLH) 601/7193/5

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Course Outline:

Health and Social Care Level 3 is aimed at those students who want to continue their learning from the Level 2 course and/or are interested in moving into a career in the sector. BTEC Health and Social Care students:

- Have practical experience from real world assignments
- Take responsibility for their own learning
- Develop interpersonal and practical thinking skills
- Have a strong core base of knowledge
- Have real experience of effective teamwork
- Know how to work to a brief with set deadlines
- Efficiently manage to complete tasks and processes

The mandatory units that are covered are:

- **Human lifespan development**
An externally assessed unit focussing on influences on growth and development throughout the life stages.
- **Working in Health and Social Care**
An externally assessed unit focussing on careers in the health and social care industry
- **Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs**
An internally assessed unit focussing on planning robust care for service users using case studies

The optional unit we deliver is:

- **Psychological perspectives**
An internally assessed unit that explores key theoretical perspectives that have been put forward on psychological and physical development and how they are applied in different health and social care settings.

Course Assessment:

The Extended Certificate is equivalent to 1 A-level and is made up of 4 units, 3 mandatory units and 1 optional unit.

2 of the units will be assessed externally by written examination (1.5 hours) which is set and marked by Pearson. Students will sit 1 external examination in the January of each year of their study.

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Course Entry Requirements:

Health and Social Care Level 2 BTEC Merit.

Cambridge National Level 2 Health and Social Care Merit.

If not studied before, Double Science 5,5 is required.

Why Study BTEC Level 3 in Health and Social Care?

This qualification is ideally suited to students considering careers in nursing, midwifery, social work, counselling, speech and language therapy and occupational therapy to name a few.

Health and Social Care Level 3 provides UCAS points in line with A-levels to provide entry routes to university or further study, as well as providing a robust stand-alone qualification.