



Health & Social Care – BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate (Equivalent to 1 A-level)

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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 onto 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
- Working in Health and Social Care
- Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs

The optional unit will be chosen from the following:

- Sociological Perspectives
- Psychological Perspectives
- Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs
- Physiological Disorders and their Care

Assessment Framework:

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

2 of the units will be assessed externally by written examination (1.5 hours) which is set and marked by Pearson.

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Course Entry Requirements:

BTEC Level 2 in Health and Social Care Merit.

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

Why Study BTEC Level 3 in Health and Social Care?

The course could help you gain entry into higher education courses and careers such as Nursing, Midwifery, Social Work, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Care work and Counselling.

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