



# Health and Social Care – BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate

EXAM BOARD: Pearson (EDEXCEL)

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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:

- Work experience in Health and Social Care
- Sociological perspectives
- Psychological perspectives
- Supporting individuals with additional needs
- Physiological disorders and their care

## Course Assessment:

The Extended Certificate is the 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.

1 of the units is an assignment which is set and marked by the school.

The optional unit may be internally assessed by an assignment or may be a task set by Pearson.

## Course Entry Requirements:

Health and Social Care Level 2  
BTEC Merit.

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

## Why Study BTEC Level 3 in Health and Social Care?

The course could help you gain entry into careers like radiography, midwifery, healthcare science and may also aid progress onto a higher education course such as Nursing, Social Work, Speech Therapy or Occupational Therapy to name a few.