



Health and Social Care – BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate (1 A-Level Equivalent)

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 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
- 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

Course Assessment:

The Extended Certificate is the equivalent of 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:

Health and Social Care Level 2 BTEC Merit.

Or, if not studied before, 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 and Care work