

FACTS

Courses available:

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care (single award)
BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Health and Social Care (double award)

Entry requirements:

Standard advanced course requirements.

How the courses are assessed:

BTEC Level 3 National award will be assessed internally through course work and externally through exams and research project. Professional practice of 100 hours must be completed for the National Diploma.

Exam board:

Pearson (Edexcel)

Where does it lead?

Careers in the health, social care sectors or a progression route to continue onto a university degree in nursing, social work, teaching or counselling.

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Health & Social Care



BTEC Level 3 in Health and Social Care

If you are interested in a career in the health sector, social care sector or teaching you will find these courses of particular benefit. They provide an insight into the health and social care professions with varied and exciting links to all aspects of health and social care. The course includes visits to local services and guest speakers.

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care

360 GLH (equivalent to one A Level)

The course consists of 4 units; 2 of these are externally examined and two are internally assessed coursework. This programme will be delivered over two years. The qualification is designed to support progression to higher education when taken as part of a programme of study that includes other A Levels or BTECs.

Units:

Year 1

- Human Lifespan Development
- Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs

Year 2

- Working in Health & Social Care
- Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs

BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Health and Social Care

(equivalent to two A Levels)

The course allows the student to complete 100 hours professional practice (over two years) working in the local community. Students will also be able to evidence their practice to support health care applications for work or university.



The course consists of 8 units, a mixture of external and internal assessment. 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 or work 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.

Units:

Year 1

- Human Lifespan Development
- Working in Health and Social Care
- Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs
- Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs

Year 2

- Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care
- Work Experience in Health and Social Care
- Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care
- Promoting Public Health