

Health & Social Care

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in
Health and Social Care
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Category	Information
Course entry requirement	General BTEC entry requirements including a grade 4 or above in English Language or English Literature and Maths
Course description <i>What will I be studying and doing?</i> <i>How much theory, how much applied or practical?</i>	The NHS employs 1.4 million people and Social Care 1.6 million people. Employment within Health and Social Care could involve working with a specific group of people such as adults, children, the elderly, families, those with mental ill health, physical disabilities, learning difficulties, or alcohol or drug dependency. Mandatory units: (All units must be completed) Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development (Exam) Unit 2: Working in Health and Social Care (Exam) Unit 6: Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs (Coursework) Optional units: (One unit must be completed) Unit 14: Physiological disorders and their care (Coursework)
Coursework <i>What do I have to do for my coursework, and when?</i>	Two units are coursework based and will be internally assessed. This will be completed during lessons and as homework. <i>Meeting deadlines are a vital part of the course</i>
Examinations	Two of the mandatory units will be assessed through written examinations
Placements/ work experience	Placements/work experience will be an optional part of the course. These will be within appropriate health and social care settings.
Post-18 Opportunities and Employment	Further Education options: This qualification offers routes into many different careers some of these are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing • Midwifery • Social work • Care assistant • Early years practitioners • Primary school teachers • Occupational Therapist • Physiotherapist • Speech and Language Therapist • Chiropractor • Dental Assistant • Psychiatrist • Paramedic All of these career routes require further training.