

BTEC Health and Social Care (Level 3)

Examination Board: Edexcel

Entry Requirements:

Grade 4 in English Language. Merit / Distinction at BTEC Level 2 certificate in Health and Social Care. Level 2 Pass in exam unit Human Lifespan and Development.

Course Content:

This course has been designed to allow students to develop an understanding of the diverse and complex nature of the Health & Social Care sector. It gives students a broad base of understanding whilst allowing students to focus their assignments in any of the four areas that they decide:

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| * Health | * Care of Older People |
| * Early Years (Care And Education) | * Individuals with Specific Needs |

Students would be undertaking the Extended Certificate (equivalent to ONE A Level).

- Human Lifespan and Development (externally assessed) *
- Working in Health and Social Care (externally assessed) *
- Meeting Individuals Care and Support needs (externally assessed) **
- Physiological Disorders and their Care (internally assessed)

The styles of external assessment used for qualifications in the Health and Social Care suite are:
* examinations – all learners take the same assessment at the same time, normally with a written outcome. These can be available twice a year, should a re-take be required.

** set tasks – learners take the assessment during a defined window and demonstrate their understanding through completion of a vocational task. All external assessments include a period of preparation using set information.

External Assessment account for 58% of the course.

Further Course Information:

See Miss R Chico