

BTEC Health and Social Care

Below you will find some information regarding the Level 3 BTEC Extended Certificate (single award) and the Level 3 BTEC National Diploma (double award) in Health and Social Care. Please note that there are some entry requirements for this course. Please speak to us if you have any queries or questions.

What is covered?

Both courses are designed for students who wish to enter the health or social care professions. Both courses include:

- Two external written exams which last one hour and 30 minutes each. These exams focus on human lifespan development and working in health and social care.
- Coursework elements focused on public health, meeting individual care needs, nutrition and physiological disorders.
- The BTEC National Diploma also includes a controlled assessment unit which focuses on research methods with the subsequent application of this to a given piece of health related research.

What does the course involve?

The course covers a wide range of units over a two year period and is ideal for those wishing to enter the health and social care industry. Some of the units included in the course build on the knowledge learnt at level two; however the course also provides opportunities to develop new knowledge and skills that will prepare you for a future in this industry.

The course uses a combination of theoretical and practical learning, and you will need to be well organised and enjoy working with others.

What next?

Our students progress onto a range of health and social care-related courses at higher education level, such as Primary Teaching, Nursing, Midwifery, Social Work, and Early Childhood Studies.

Find out more We encourage you to contact us with any questions, or alternatively why not follow the link to access Padlet, our bespoke training resource.

[The Padlet](#)

Quick course facts

You should have a minimum of five GCSEs graded at level 4 or above, including English and Mathematics.

You must be hard working and be able to meet deadlines.

Both courses involve two external units and are supplemented with coursework elements.

Ideal for those with an interest in professions such as nursing, midwifery, social care or early years provision.

