

Health & Social Care Pearson Edexcel BTEC Tech Award



Course Description

BTEC Technical Award in Health and Social Care- A vocational course equivalent to 1 GCSE and can be gained at Level 1 or 2.

What topics will I be covering?

The course is made up of 3 main components:

1. Human Lifespan Development.
2. Health and Social Care Services and Values.
3. Health and Wellbeing.

How is this course assessed?

The course will be taught over a 3-year period. Components 1 and 2 are coursework based and worth 60% of the final qualification. These are internally assessed with a sample sent to Edexcel for verification to ensure high standards are maintained. Component 3 is a task based written examination set by the Examining Body and so externally assessed, totalling 40% of the overall qualification. The final award can be issued at either a Level 1 or Level 2.

What can this qualification lead to?

Students who achieve at Level 1 may consider to continue their study at level 2 at Post-16, which is designed to progress into employment, apprenticeships or entry onto a Level 3 qualification.

Students who achieve at Level 2 may consider progression to A Levels in a variety of subjects or to continue their study at Level 3, such as BTEC National in Health and Social Care which prepares for employment, apprenticeships or studying for a Degree at University.

How much work is required after school?

Students are expected to constantly review and make relevant improvements of coursework modules, private study, preparation for assessment and undertaking assessment when not under supervision, such as preparatory reading, revision and independent research. Alongside, completing extended learning tasks set at home.

What do I need to achieve a good grade?

Students need to demonstrate:

- Excellent attendance
- Hard working and Self- motivated with the ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Demonstrate manners, excellent behaviour and be considerate of others as these are essential qualities required by employees within this sector.

What career options lead on from this subject after Post-16?

This qualification leads to a variety of careers such as: Carer, Nursing, Midwifery, Youth worker, Social worker, Early Years Education.

