



Course Description

OCR Cambridge National 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?

Year 9 will give a broad introduction into all of the topics covered over Components 1,2 and 3. Some of the topics you will cover include;

- Physical and emotional development across early years right through to later years in life
- The impact of social, cultural and economic factors
- How to deal with expected and unexpected life events
- Types of formal and informal support
- What health and wellbeing means and the barriers to good health and wellbeing
- Health campaigns

There are two assignments to complete in Year 10, one based around the life stages and relationships of individuals The other is to design and deliver a health campaign. There is then an exam at the end of Year 11.

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 to coursework modules, preparation for assessments. 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: Nursing, Midwifery, Youth worker, social worker, Early Years Education, counsellor, probation officer, Caring roles, educational psychologist and many more.

