

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care – Edexcel

Entry requirements

5 GCSE grades 9-4 including Maths and English

Course content

If you're interested in understanding how people grow, develop, and receive care across their lives, this course is the perfect place to start. The Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care offers a practical, career-focused route into one of the UK's most important and rewarding sectors.

- You'll study a range of engaging units, including:
- 1. Human Lifespan and Development (Exam): Explore how individuals grow and change throughout their lives and the factors that influence physical, intellectual, emotional, and social development.
- 2. Human Biology and Health (Exam): Understand how the body's systems function and interrelate, and how health can be affected by illness, lifestyle, and the environment.
- 3. Health and Social Care Practice (Assessment): Learn how to apply key values, legislation, and person-centred approaches to provide safe, ethical, and compassionate care.
- 4. Health, Policy and Wellbeing (Assessment): Examine how social, economic, and political factors impact health, and how policies and community initiatives promote wellbeing.

Assessment overview BTEC Health and Social Care

The assessment gives you the chance to apply your learning to realistic scenarios, with externally assessed units to stretch your understanding.

This qualification is equivalent to one A Level.

It is ideal for students aiming to progress to university or into careers such as nursing, midwifery, social work, occupational therapy, or early years education.

Progression

Health and Social Care is a vocational qualification. For students who are interested in pursuing a career in a health or social care profession or seeking employment, the opportunities are

endless. Health and Social care can lead to higher-level study in the following areas; nursing or midwifery, social work, teaching and youth and community work.