

BTEC L3 DIPLOMA IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Why study BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma In Health and Social Care?

This course is for you if you are interested in deepening your knowledge of this diverse and global sector. It will give you the knowledge and skills to help you decide which role in health and social care is right for you.

Exam Board: Pearson BTEC

Course overview...

The Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma is a full time 2 year course of study which will develop specialist knowledge, practical skills and understanding within a vocational area and gives you a qualification which is the equivalent to three A Levels.

Mandatory units

All units in this section must be completed.

Optional units.

Students must complete at least five optional units. The optional units are grouped.

Students must take two units from group A, two units from group B and one further unit from either group A or B.

Mandatory units - learners to complete and achieve all units

1. Human Lifespan Development.
2. Working in Health and Social.
3. Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care.
4. Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care.
5. Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs.
6. Work Experience in Health and Social Care.
7. Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care.
8. Promoting Public Health.

Students must complete 2-3 units from this section

9. Infection Prevention and Control.
10. Psychological Perspectives.
11. Physiological Disorders and their Care.
12. Caring for Individuals with Dementia.
13. Nutritional Health.
14. Understanding Mental Wellbeing.
15. Biochemistry for Health.

Optional units group B

Student must choose and complete 2 or 3 units from this option block.

16. Sociological Perspectives.
17. Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs.
18. Policy in Health and Social Care.
19. Assessing Children's Development Support Needs.

Possible careers linked to this qualification...

This course will help you to move on to higher level courses, such as a Bachelor of Science, an apprenticeship, or to pursue employment in the health and social care industry.

Example career paths include Psychology, Youth Work, Social Work, Nursing, Midwifery and Health Studies.