



OVERVIEW OF COURSE

BTEC National Extended Certificate

Students examine physical, intellectually, emotional and social development across the human lifespan, the interaction between biological and social factors in health and well-being and how health care professionals provide effective care.

They will also explore the organisation, structure and normal physiological functioning of the human body, and the effect on health of common disorders of the body systems.

For the assignment units, students focus on the principles that underpin meeting the care and support needs of individuals, which are the foundation of all services within health and social care.

Students will also explore the purpose of health education, models and approaches to educating the public and encouraging behaviour change in the population.

Unit 1: Exam (90 minutes) Human Lifespan Development

Unit 2: Exam (90 minutes) Human Biology and Health

Unit 3: Assignment- Principles of Health and Social Care Practice

Unit 4: Assignment- Promoting Health Education

Popular Subject Combinations

Combines well with: Applied General Science, Psychology or Sport courses.

Career Paths

People who have successfully studied this subject have gone on to pursue careers in Early Childhood Studies, Teaching, Care Work as well as Nursing. Health and Social Care provides excellent preparation for work in Social Work, Care Settings and other Public Sector services including the Police.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: BTEC Award Level 2 in Health and Social Care preferred
GCSE Grade 9-4 in English
GCSE Grade 4/4 in Science