



BTEC Level 3 Health and Social Care

What you will learn:

Course Content

The course will give learners the knowledge and understanding relating to a wide range of areas within health and social care. They will have the opportunity to apply their skills in practical contexts during the course (work experience).

Work Experience

Students will have the equivalent of one day a week for work experience and we hope that there will be opportunities to experience a minimum of three work placements. Students will be required to make a contribution towards the fee for a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check (previously a CRB check).

Elements of the course:

Students will be expected to carry out independent study after a mixture of lectures, discussions and group work. Guest speakers will provide students with access to professionals from a range of sectors within the health and social care field.

Where could it take me?

This qualification will give students the opportunity to apply for university with the job opportunity pathways leading to nursing, midwifery, social worker, special educational needs teacher, care worker and many other medical or social setting professions that care for vulnerable people.

Assessment:

The Human Lifespan Development and Working in Health and Social Care units are assessed through written examinations. The Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care unit is assessed by means of an externally set piece of work and the remaining units are internally set and assessed through coursework, written reports, presentations and practical tasks.

Entry Requirements

Minimum Required:

Standard Sixth Form entry requirements

Preferred Requirements:

Students who have achieved a merit or above in BTEC Level 2 First Award Health and Social Care and have GCSEs at grade 5 or above in English Language, Mathematics and Science.

Special Requirements:

Students who wish to enrol on this course that have not taken this qualification at GCSE level will still be considered if they have met the GCSE requirements previously outlined, have a keen interest in the topic and/or the career pathways that this qualification can lead to and have passed the interview process successfully.