



BTEC LEVEL 2 TECH AWARD IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE



WHAT IS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE?

IT IS A LEVEL 2 BTEC
QUALIFICATION

THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO A
GCSE.

IT IS ASSESSED USING
COURSEWORK AND AN
EXAM.



WHAT IS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE?

HEALTH CARE IS THE TREATMENT OF ILL HEALTH AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS IN HOSPITALS, HEALTH CENTRES AND IN THE COMMUNITY.

SOCIAL CARE IS THE CARE AND SUPPORT OF VULNERABLE PEOPLE, USUALLY IN THE COMMUNITY.

A BTEC IN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TEACHES THE SKILLS YOU NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL WHEN WORKING IN THIS SECTOR.



THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE WORKFORCE TODAY



- LARGEST UK SECTOR – EMPLOYING OVER 4 MILLION PEOPLE
- PROVIDES CARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES RANGING FROM HIGHLY-COMPLEX ACUTE CARE IN HOSPITALS THROUGH TO PERSONAL CARE AND SUPPORT IN PEOPLE’S HOMES
- PREDOMINANTLY FEMALE WORKFORCE - JUST OVER 20 PER CENT OF THE WORKFORCE IS MALE.

WHY SHOULD YOU PICK HEALTH AND

SOCIAL CARE?

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

YOU CAN SHARE EXPERIENCES

YOU CAN DEVELOP NEW SKILLS
NEEDED IN THE WORLD OF WORK

IT IS 60% COURSEWORK WHICH TAKES
SOME PRESSURE OFF YOUR EXAM
PERFORMANCE

YOU CAN APPLY YOUR
KNOWLEDGE TO REAL LIFE
SCENARIOS

YOU CAN SPEND TIME WORKING ON SKILLS WHEN WRITING COURSEWORK

DEVELOP YOUR THINKING SKILLS

YOU ONLY HAVE ONE EXAM WHICH IS WORTH 40% OF
YOUR OVERALL GRADE

YOU CAN HAVE THE CHANCE
TO GET A BETTER PAID JOB
AND BE MORE QUALIFIED
THAN OTHERS WHEN
APPLYING FOR JOBS AS
YOU MAY HAVE MORE
VOCATIONAL SKILLS

YOU CAN DEVELOP YOUR VOCABULARY

YOU CAN GAIN RESILIENCE

WHY CHOOSE BTEC?

5 REASONS

Recognised by schools, colleges, universities and employers

1

Practical, real-world approach to learning

3

Progress to further education, training and employment

2

Assessment happens throughout the course

4

Present your work in a variety of ways

5

What you will be studying

Unit	Description	Method of Assessment
1. Human Lifespan Development	A Understand human growth and development across different life stages and the factors that affect it B Investigate how individuals deal with life events.	Coursework
2. Health and Social Care Services and Values	A Understand the different types of health and social care services and barriers to accessing them B Be able to demonstrate care values and evaluate your own practice.	Coursework
3. Health and Wellbeing	Analyse the health and wellbeing of a service user and design an improvement plan for them	2 hr written Exam

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY:

HUMAN LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT - COURSEWORK

- YOU WILL INVESTIGATE AN INDIVIDUAL
- LEARN HOW THE HUMAN BODY IS AFFECTED BY DIFFERENT FACTORS
- LEARN HOW PEOPLE DEAL WITH DIFFERENT LIFE EVENTS

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES AND VALUE - COURSEWORK

- LEARN AND EXPLORE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES
- LEARN HOW SERVICES MEETS INDIVIDUAL NEEDS
- YOU WILL ALSO DEVELOP NEW SKILLS IN APPLYING CARE VALUES

HEALTH AND WELLBEING – EXAM

- YOU WILL LEARN THE FACTORS THAT AFFECT HEALTH AND WELLBEING
- YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT PSYCHOLOGICAL AND LIFESTYLE INDICATORS
- ALSO HOW TO DESIGN A HEALTH AND WELLBEING IMPROVEMENT PLAN

WHAT SKILLS WILL YOU LEARN:

Communication

Problem solving

Team work

A genuine interest in
caring for people

Computer skills

Interpersonal skills

Time management

Organisational skills

Working in groups

Being able to adapt

Flexibility

Reflective practice

Active listening

Empathy

Decision making

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE?

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE IS USEFUL FOR MANY DIFFERENT JOBS SUCH AS:

NURSING

SOCIAL WORK

TEACHING

THE POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES.

DENTISTS

DOCTORS

CARERS

NURSERY WORKERS

DRAMA THERAPIST

DIETICIAN.....

If you want to work with people this is the course for you!

You can go on to do the level 3 BTEC in Sixth Form or A Levels in a range of subjects which you can use to get into university.

PAST STUDENTS

- SOPHIE THATCHER – MIDWIFERY
- AMELIA NORTHWOOD – SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPIST
- JODY BIXLEY – HEALTHCARE ASSISTANCE AT ROYAL STAR AND GARTER
- LEHLA CHUGTHAI – BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE
- ELLA INGRAM – SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
- CHLOE LEWIS – NEO-NATAL NURSE
- ELLA DOWN – PRIMARY EDUCATION
- MEGAN CHANDLER – NURSERY ASSISTANT
- PATIENCE CHENJERAI – SOCIAL WORKER
- PASCALE ENGLISH - SOCIOLOGY