



# BTEC L3 National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care

EXAM BOARD: Pearson

## What does the course cover?

Mandatory units include;

Unit 1 – Human Lifespan and Development

Unit 2 – Working in Health and Social Care

Unit 5 – Meeting individual care and support needs

Additional units may include;

Unit 10 – Sociological Perspectives

Unit 11 – Psychological Perspectives

Unit 12 – Supporting individuals with Additional Needs

Unit 14 – Physiological disorders and their Care

BTEC Nationals require applied learning that brings together knowledge and understanding with practical and technical skills. This is achieved through learners performing vocational tasks that encourage the development of appropriate vocational behaviours and transferable skills. Transferable skills are those such as communication, teamwork, research and analysis, which are valued in both higher education and the workplace.

## What skills will the course help you develop?

A broad basis of study for the health and social sector. This qualification is designed to support progression to higher education when taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Levels.

## How is the course assessed?

**23 units are mandatory and 4 are optional.**

360 GLH (480 TQT). Equivalent to size to one A Level. 4 units of which 3 are mandatory and 2 are external. Mandatory content (83%). External assessment (58%).

## What are the entry requirements?

Students wishing to study BTEC Health and Social Care should have 5 GCSEs A\*-C. Students are required to have a good qualification from GCSE for example (BTEC Level 2 pass)

## What do students who study this course go on to do?

Studying BTEC Health and Social care prepares students for a range of university degree courses such as; Adult nursing, Occupational Therapy, Mental health therapy and a wide range of employment opportunities.

## Who is the staff contact for Health and Social?

Mr Woodger is the Head of PE / Health and Social.