

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

POINT OF CONTACT

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TYPE OF QUALIFICATION

BTEC Extended Certificate

EXAM BOARD

Pearson

SPECIFICATION

<http://bit.ly/Pearson-health-and-social>

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Preferred: GCSE English and Maths grade 5

Essential: GCSE English and Maths grade 4



AIMS OF THE COURSE

Are you a caring person? Would you like to follow a career in the caring professions? BTEC Health and Social Care could be for you.

This course has been designed to:

- provide students with an overview of the health and social care sector
- equip students with the skills they will need in the workplace or in FE or training
- impart technical knowledge & understanding associated with Health and Social Care
- empower students to take charge of their own learning and development
- provide teaching, learning and assessment styles to motivate students to achieve success
- include visits and placements to provide evidence in this coursework/exam assessed course
- introduce students to work-related learning.

COURSE OUTLINE & ASSESSMENT

Four mandatory units include:

- Human Lifespan Development-Year 12 External Exam
- Health and Social Care Practice- Year 12 Internal Assessment
- Human Biology and Health-Year 13 External Exam
- Promoting Health Education-Year 13 Internal Assessment

Assessment: 2 project assignments are set and marked internally, There are two written exams set and marked externally,

CAREER PROSPECTS

This qualification will lead to degree courses in health, nursing, social work, occupational health, physiotherapy, teaching, Early Years, play, family support work and other related careers. The course puts students in a very strong position when applying for all Health and Social Care-based courses.

SUBJECT ENRICHMENT



Something to think about...

Is it ever acceptable to discuss a patient's medical history in a situation that didn't fully protect their privacy? Should it be legal for people to buy organs for transplant, if they would not be able to receive an organ by waiting their turn through the NHS?



Something to listen to...

The National Elf Service and The Kings Fund podcasts In Sickness and in Social Care podcast or YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/user/departmentofhealth>
<http://www.youtube.com/user/who>,
<http://www.youtube.com/user/PublicHealthEngland>



Something to read...

BTEC National Health and Social Care Student Book 1 and 2
Search the Health Foundation blog, and the websites of the Care Quality Commission, Department of Health and Social Care, NHS Improvement, NHS Confederation, ONS H&SC, and Health & Care Professionals

