

BTEC Health & Social Care

What is Health & Social Care?

BTEC health and social care is a course that has a 30 year track record of learner success, with the BTEC national widely recognised within the industry and in higher education as a high quality vocational qualification. Over 62% of large companies recruit employees with BTEC qualifications and 100,000 BTEC learners apply to UK universities every year..

There are many roles available in the health and social care sector, providing varied opportunities to make a difference to people's lives in a positive way – and the demand for skilled people is growing. Whether you are thinking of pursuing a career in nursing, healthcare science or social work, the BTEC National in Health and Social Care includes pathways that will help you to fulfill your ambition. once you have completed your studies, whatever you choose to do will be doing a job that is varied, rewarding and worthwhile.

You will be studying a range of units which will help you to gain skills that would be valuable in your chosen professional future study. You will learn about the human body and how it changes over time. You also learn about what it means to work in the sector and what skills and behaviours you will need to demonstrate.

What will I be studying?

Year 12: Human Lifespan Development

How does the human body change over time? What factors influence our development in positive and negative ways? This unit is externally assessed through a written exam which will be sat in January of year 12.

Year 12: Sociological Perspectives

How does society influence our behaviour? What views do sociologists have on the causes of health and well-being, and how can sociological approaches be used to improve the delivery of health and social care services? This unit is assessed internally as a series of coursework tasks.

Year 13: Working in Health and Social Care

What are the different jobs available in the health and social care sectors, and what skills and abilities does a person need to be successful in those jobs? This unit is externally assessed through a written exam which will be sat in January of year 13.

Year 13: Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs

What does excellent service look like in the health and social care profession? What might the different needs be of the clients you work and how can you respond to those needs as professionally as possible? This unit is assessed internally as a series of coursework tasks.