



Course Title: Health and Social Care

Qualification: BTEC

Why should I study this course?	This is a great progression from GCSE Health and Social Care or BTEC Level 2 Health and Social Care although it is not essential to have studied these before completing this level 3 course. This course is ideal for anyone who has a keen interest in a health or social care related career or who wishes to progress on to higher education.
What you will study	<p>Year 12</p> <p>Unit 1 - Human Lifespan Development (This unit is about the human lifespan, the different stages of development and the effects of ageing)</p> <p>Unit 2 - Working in Health and Social Care (This unit examines the roles and responsibilities of workers and organisations in the Health and Social Care sector)</p> <p>Unit 5 – Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs (This unit examines the practicalities of meeting an individual’s care and support needs within the Health and Social Care sector).</p> <p>Unit 11 - Psychological Perspectives (This unit investigates psychological perspectives, their impact on development and how they can be applied to a range of Health and Social Care settings).</p> <p>Year 13</p> <p>Unit 4 - Enquiries in to Current Research in Health and Social Care (This unit investigates the effect of contemporary research and the effects it has on health care services)</p> <p>Unit 7 – Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care (This unit examines the importance of safe working practices, safeguarding procedures and responding to emergency situations).</p> <p>Unit 8 – Promoting Public Health (This unit examines public health policy and the approaches to promoting and protecting public health).</p> <p>Unit 19 – Nutritional Health (This unit explores nutritional health and the influences on dietary intake).</p>
Assessment	<p>End of year 12</p> <p>Unit 1 and 2 are exam modules and are externally assessed by a 1 and a half hour exam. A pass in both of these exam units is <u>essential</u> in order to gain a Pass in the course overall.</p> <p>End of year 13</p> <p>Unit 4 is an externally assessed task completed under controlled assessment conditions. A pass in this unit is <u>essential</u> in order to gain a pass in the course overall.</p>



	<p>During the course</p> <p>Unit 5, 7, 8, 11 and 19 are internally assessed pieces of coursework.</p>
Prepares you for	<p>This course is for anyone who wishes to pursue a career in the health or social care sector including: nursing, midwifery, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, teaching, social work, youth work, health promotion, paramedic, psychology and many more. Successful completion of the course will also enable progression on to numerous higher education courses as well as providing a wide range of employability skills.</p>
Home Learning Requirements	<p>There will be regular home learning tasks set that involve exam practice, further reading and assignment write ups. This is to further consolidate what you have learnt in the class room during lesson time.</p>
Grade Requirements	<p>In order to obtain a place on this course, you will need to have 4 GCSEs (or equivalent) in any subject. It is not a necessary requirement to have studied Health and Social Care in year 11 however if you have then a level 2 pass in the exam unit would be recommended due to the new examination requirements of this course.</p> <p>It is advisable to have a GCSE grade 4 in English.</p> <p>You also need to have a keen interest in working and interacting with people of all ages and have a caring nature.</p>
Recommended Resources	<p>Websites</p> <p>www.nhs.uk</p> <p>www.qualifications.pearson.com</p> <p>Texts</p> <p>Edexcel Health and Social Care Level 3 Student Book 1 and 2</p> <p>Collins BTEC National Health and Social Care Book 3</p>