

# Health and Social Care

BTEC

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## What is Health and Social Care?

This course gives students the opportunity to learn about the health and wellbeing of individuals with a focus on both the health and social care sector. Health and Social care will provide students with the knowledge and understanding of how to support individuals in need from early years to adulthood. This is a 2- year course and the equivalent of 1 A level.

## What will I study?

### Compulsory Units

- Unit 1 Human Life Span Development
- Unit 2 Working in Health and Social Care
- Unit 5 Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs

### Optional Units

- Unit 10 The Sociological Perspective of Health and Social Care

## What entry requirements will I need?

In addition to the general entry requirements, you will need a grade 5 in English Language.

## How will I be taught?

Students will learn through a variety of methods including class-based seminar style lessons, discussions, group work, and research tasks. Students will be expected to carry out reading and note taking to consolidate and extend lesson content outside of their timetabled lesson time.

## How will I be assessed?

Unit 1 1h30 minute written paper (externally marked by Pearson)

Unit 2 1h30 minute written paper (externally marked by Pearson)

Unit 5 Internal assessment (external moderation)

Unit 10 – optional Internal assessment (external moderation)

## What career opportunities does this open up?

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Social Work
- Physiotherapy

- Youth Work
- Healthcare Science