

Course Summary

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Either a Merit in BTEC Health and Social Care (if studied) or a grade 4 in GCSE English and Maths.

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Pearson BTEC National Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care provides students with the skills, knowledge, and work experience needed for careers in health and social care. Topics include human development, anatomy, public health, and care practices. The course includes 100 hours of work experience.

WHY SHOULD I STUDY HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE?

This subject is ideal for those passionate about helping others. It equips you with the knowledge, skills, and real-world experience needed for careers in nursing, social work and psychology. If you want to make a difference in people's lives and pursue a rewarding career in care, this course is for you.

WHAT COURSES CAN THIS PREPARE ME FOR AT UNIVERSITY?

A BTEC in Health and Social Care prepares you for university courses such as Nursing, Social Work, Occupational Therapy, Midwifery, and Public Health, focusing on healthcare and social support professions.

WHAT CAREERS CAN THIS SUBJECT SET ME UP FOR?

A BTEC in Health and Social Care can lead to careers in healthcare, social services, and community support. Roles include nurse, social worker, care assistant, occupational therapist, and support worker.

COURSE SPECIFICATION

EXAM BOARD: PEARSONS

Paper	Content	Duration	GLH
1	Human Lifespan Development - 80 marks	90 mins	90
2	Working in Health and Social Care - 80 marks	90 mins	120
3	Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care - 100 marks	120 mins	120
4	Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care - 100 marks	120 mins	120