



BTEC Health and Social Care

Exam Board - Edexcel

Course Summary

The content of these units is designed to further students understanding of what is important when working in a health and social care environment. We all need to develop positive relationships at work and understand the diversity in our communities. Whilst learning about our bodies and ways to keep fit and healthy are essential for everyone, not just those working in the health and social care sector. The units below provide a good basis for those wanting to work with people.

Modules

Unit 1 – Human Lifespan Development

- Life events
- Factors affecting development

Unit 2 – Working in Health and Social Care

- Roles and responsibilities
- Professional bodies

Unit 5 – Meeting individual Care and Support Needs

- Ethics
- Diversity

Unit 11 – Psychological perspectives

Assessment

Unit 1 (90 minute exam) – Human Lifespan Development

Unit 2 (90 minute exam) – Working in Health and Social Care

Unit 5 (internally assessed coursework) – Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs

Unit 11 (internally assessed coursework) – Psychological perspectives

Career Opportunities

Successful completion of the BTEC National Extended Certificate is the equivalent to 1 A Level. BTEC

Nationals are valued by employers and higher education and a BTEC in Health and Social Care can lead on to; Nursing, Midwifery, Social Work, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, and Primary Education, amongst others. BTECs also provide students with qualifications and essential skills should they wish to transfer directly to employment.

Complementing subjects; Psychology, Biology.

