
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate

Examination Board: PEARSON

Syllabus: 601/7197/2

WHY STUDY BTEC HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE?

The content of this qualification has been developed in consultation with academics to ensure that it supports progression to higher education. In addition, employers and professional bodies have been involved and consulted in order to confirm that the content is also appropriate for and consistent with current practice for students planning to enter employment directly in the health and social care sector. The qualification gives students the knowledge, understanding and skills that underpin the health and social care sector to prepare them for further study or training at a higher level.

THE LEVEL 3 PROGRAMME OF STUDY: How you will be assessed

Unit	Unit contents	Assessment and duration
• Unit 1 Human lifespan development	Learners cover physical, intellectual, emotional and social development across the human lifespan, and the factors affecting development and the effects of ageing.	Written exam set and marked by Pearson 1.5 Hours
• Unit 2 Working in health and social care	Learners explore what it is like to work in the health and social care sector, including the roles and responsibilities of workers and organisations.	Written exam set and marked by Pearson 1.5 Hours
• Unit 5 Meeting individual care and support needs	Learners focus on the principles and practicalities that underpin meeting individuals' care and support needs, which are the foundation of all the care disciplines.	Internally assessed and externally moderated coursework
• Unit 12 Supporting individuals with additional needs	Learners explore the role of health and social care services in providing care and support to individuals with additional needs.	Internally assessed and externally moderated coursework

HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course, if studied alongside other appropriate Level 3 qualifications, can support students to progress onto courses such as teaching, nursing, midwifery and paramedic science. Biology A Level is often a good complement to this course for students wishing to pursue a career as a health professional.

SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students should have achieved a grade 4 or higher in GCSE English and grade 4 or higher in GCSE mathematics.

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