

BTEC level 2 Diploma in Health & Social Care

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What does the course involve?

The qualification will give you the knowledge, understanding and competency needed when considering entering employment in the Health and Social Care sector. You will gain a grounding in the essential skills and fundamentals crucial to this area of study, giving you the opportunity to progress to level 3 or enter into your first job within this sector.

It is a mandatory part of the programme to complete 60 hours in a Health, Care or Early Years provision, in order to achieve your full programme of study.

As part of your main programme of study you will work towards a qualification in English, Maths or ICT where appropriate.

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What units will I be studying?

- Communication in Health and Social Care
- Individual Rights in Health and Social Care
- Individual Needs in Health and Social Care
- Ensuring safe environments in Health and Social Care
- Vocational Experience in a Health or Social Care Setting
- Human Lifespan Development
- Creative and Therapeutic Activities in Health and Social Care
- The Impact of Diet on Health

What will be expected of you?

- Students will require a high level of motivation
- It is important to keep work up to date, meet deadlines and realise that the practical elements of the course must be completed
- Attend all classes and work experience each week and on time
- You will need to work across a range of sectors including children, the elderly and those with health needs
- You need to demonstrate the professional values of confidentiality and maturity
- You need to have CRB clearance

What are the progression opportunities open to me if I take this course?

Employment – care worker, nursery assistant;
BTEC level 3 In Health and Social Care;
BTEC level 3 in Children's, Care, Learning and Development.



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Entry Requirements for Level 2 Qualifications (GCSE Equivalents):

Learners must have at least 4 GCSEs D-E or above, including English (or the equivalent), and Maths (or the equivalent) where applicable for Science courses, or a merit or above at a full level 1 course.

Learners at all levels will be expected to undertake an initial assessment to ascertain they are on the correct level of course.

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Details can be subject to change.