

BTEC level 3 Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care Edexcel

What does the course involve?

The qualification will give you in-depth knowledge, understanding and competency needed to enter employment or HE in Health and Social Care. You will gain a thorough grounding in the essential skills and fundamentals crucial to this area of study.

Placement days: It is a mandatory part of the programme to complete 100 hours in year 1 in order to achieve your full programme of study.

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

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What units will I be studying?

- Developing Effective Communication in Health and Social Care
- Equality, Diversity and Rights in Health and Social Care
- Health, Safety and Security in Health and Social Care
- Development Through the Life Stages
- Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care
- Personal and Professional Development in Health and Social Care
- Sociological Perspectives for Health and Social Care
- Psychological Perspectives for Health and Social Care
- Public Health
- Physiological Disorders
- Applied Sociological Perspectives For Health & Social Care
- Health Education
- Nutrition for Health and Social Care
- Research Methodology for Health and Social Care
- Complementary Therapies for Health and Social Care
- Dealing With Challenging Behaviour
- Health Psychology
- Academic Literacy in the Health and Social Care Sectors

What will be expected of you?

- Students will require a high level of motivation and academic ability
- 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 – nursery officer; Degree studies such as adult or child nursing, midwifery, teaching.



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Entry Requirements for Level 3

Qualifications (A Level Equivalents):

Learners must have at least 4 GCSEs at grade C or above to include English (or equivalent) or a merit or above at a full level 2 course. For Science, grade C at GCSE Maths (or equivalent) is required.

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

For further information telephone:

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Details can be subject to change.