

Level 1/2 Health and Social Care

Outline of the course

The course requires continuous assessment, covering a specific number of units, around a range of topics. Within each unit, a range of assignments are linked to the specification and grading criteria for each unit.



Assignment tasks range from written reports and case studies presentations.

They are always linked to a vocational health context.

There is also 1 external exam. Units covered include topics such as:

Human Lifespan Development, Health and Social Care Services and Values, Health and Wellbeing.

Assessment

The course is assessed by controlled coursework and one externally assessed exam.

Students can achieve a Level 1 or level 2 Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction* and the number of units completed are then combined to give an overall level equivalent to a GCSE Grade (1-9).



Why study BTEC Health & Social Care?



About 3 million people work in health and social care. Health care roles include doctors, pharmacists, nurses, midwives and healthcare assistants, whilst social care includes care assistants, occupational therapists, counsellors and administrators. Demand for these roles will continue to rise within the UK and they account for nearly 1 in 10 paid jobs in the UK. If you are interested in any of these roles in the future or have a keen interest in human development then you would be well suited to this course.

For more information about this subject and the course, please contact:

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