

BTEC Level 3 in HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel

AIM OF THE COURSE

The BTEC qualifications in this specification are QCF level 3 qualifications designed to provide highly specialist, work-related qualifications in a range of vocational sectors.

We offer the following courses:

- Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Health and Social Care is Equivalent in size to one A Level.
- Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care is Equivalent in size to two A Levels.
- Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care is Equivalent in size to three A Levels.

Provisional Course Entry Requirements

5 GCSE's 9-4
including English
minimum 4 and
Maths minimum 4

The course also aims to develop personal qualities and practical skills essential for working life. The BTEC qualifications in this specification are QCF level 3 qualifications designed to provide highly specialist, work-related qualifications in a range of vocational sectors.

COURSE SUMMARY

All courses are made up of Mandatory and Optional units. These are internally assessed and subject to External Verification. All students studying the BTEC Diploma and Extended Diploma will be required to attend 3 different placements in the Health & Social Care sector, which will require a DBS check to be carried out and this may incur a cost of approx. £55.

The qualifications provide a broad basis of study for the health and social care sector. This qualification is designed to support progression to higher education when taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Level.

Units include:-

Mandatory units include:-

- Effective communication in Health & Social Care
- Equality & Diversity
- Health & Safety

Optional units could include:-

- Public Health
- Health Promotion
- Caring for Children and Young People

CAREER PROSPECTS

With further training or study, students go on to careers such as nursing, care management, teaching, social work and early year's education. For immediate employment you could work and train in a nursery or early years environment, registered care home, nursing home or health centre and still have the opportunity to continue your training with an NVQ at college.