

Health and Social Care BTEC



Qualification:

BTEC Level 1/ 2 tech award in Health and Social Care (2022)

Exam Board:

Edexcel

Why study Health & Social Care?

Studying Health and Social Care can provide you with valuable skills which are transferable to a whole range of health and social care settings. If you are interested in working with, and helping, a wide range of people this course provides a sound base for developing knowledge and workplace skills.

What will I learn?

Component 1: You will learn about how people grow and develop throughout their lives. You will also explore factors such as lifestyle choices, relationships and lifestyle events affect your growth and development. This component will help you to understand people's differences and those individuals who are vulnerable.

Component 2: Health and Social Care values underpin good practice at work. This component is about working in both health and social care settings. You will learn about the range of services and professions as well as how the care values and care staff behaviours impact on service users in health and social care settings.

Component 3: This final component builds on knowledge from Components 1 and 2 and enables you to bring these together and related to a real-life situation. You will need to assess an individual's health and wellbeing and use this to analyse how choices and situations affect good health. You will need knowledge about a variety of health conditions and how to improve these as well as positive life style choices for the best possible health and well-being.

How will the course be structured?

Students will have 2 lessons per week and will complete 3 core components.

The core components are:

Component 1: Human Life Development (PSA)

Component 2: Health and Social Services and Care Values (PSA)

Component 3: Health and Wellbeing (exam)

How will I be assessed?

Components 1 and 2 are assessed through internal assessment. (coursework -PSA- 60%)

Component 3 is assessed through external assessment. (exam- 40%)

What career opportunities are there?

Further options include studying Level 3 Health & Social Care at Central Sixth Form, College or work based apprenticeships. Having a Health and Social Care qualification can lead to many career opportunities such as Nursing, Midwifery, Teaching, Social Work, physiotherapy and mental health. Alternatively employment opportunities from school could include Care Assistant, Nursery Assistant etc.

How can I get further information?

Please see Health and Social Care teachers- Miss Parrino and Miss Mason