



## Health and Social Care

<b>Awarding Body</b>	Pearson BTEC	<b>Specification Code</b>	601/7197/2
<b>Type of qualification</b>	Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care		
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	Grade 5 in English Language and mathematics		
<b>Course Content</b>	<p>A wide range of units are studied which include Human Lifespan and Development, Working in Health &amp; Social Care, Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs, and Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs. The course enables students to develop both a broad understanding of health and social care principles as well as the possibility to focus on specific areas such as children and young people.</p>		
<b>Assessment Method</b>	<p>The course is equivalent in size to one A Level. 4 units are covered over the two years of which 3 are mandatory. 2 units are externally assessed and 2 assignment units are internally assessed and externally verified.</p> <p>The assessment process includes a range of methods including examinations, set tasks which provide students with work-based challenges in timed, realistic work conditions.</p>		
<b>Career Pathway</b>	<p>This course provides students with foundational knowledge of a range of aspects linked to the field of Health &amp; Social Care work. It is recognised by higher education establishments, especially for nursing, early years &amp; child development, psychology, nutrition, care, social studies and health. The Health and Social Care Sector is one of the UK's largest employers, and therefore this course can be a stepping stone for a wide range of employment opportunities. The qualification complements other A Level subjects such as Biology, Sociology, Psychology and Food Science and Nutrition.</p> <p>Some examples of jobs where a Health &amp; Social Care degree may be useful: Health Promotion Specialist, Health Service Manager, Nutritional Therapist, Physiotherapist, Probation Officer, Social Worker, Mental Health Worker, Early Years Practitioner, Occupational Therapist and Nurse.</p>		
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