

Subject	BTEC National in Health & Social Care Level 3 Extended Certificate
<p><b>Course Summary</b></p> <p>Students will gain knowledge and understanding in the following topic areas: Human Lifespan Development; Working in Health and Social Care; Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs; Physiological disorders and their Care. Throughout the course they will develop their problem solving, communication, self-management and collaborative working skills. Ultimately students will gain an understanding of what is required to work in a professional health and social care environment.</p> <p><u>Year 12</u></p> <p>Unit 1: Human Lifespan and Development – know all 6 life stages and the physical, intellectual, emotional and social development that takes place. They will assess the impact of various factors on this development and justify measures put in place to support individuals at each stage.</p> <p>Unit 5: Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs - examine principles, values and skills that underpin care given in HSC e.g. understanding the provision of the 6 C’s (care, communication, compassion, courage, competence and commitment) in a health and social care setting. Examine ethical issues within health and social care and review good professional practice.</p> <p><u>Year 13</u></p> <p>Unit 2: Working in Health &amp; Social Care - introduction to the roles and responsibilities of health and social care practitioners and the organisations they work for. Understand how these professional groups work together to ensure individual needs of vulnerable people are met. Examine how employers support staff working within health and social care.</p> <p>Unit 14: Physiological Disorders and their Care - study types of physiological disorders, how they are diagnosed, the appropriate treatment pathway and how people can be supported. Chosen disorders are researched in detail and in depth study of the effects they have on your physical, intellectual, emotional and social development.</p>	
<p><b>Where might it lead:</b></p> <p>Combined with other subjects it can lead to further study or employment in a wide variety of sectors including nursing, social work, primary education, occupational therapy and other rehabilitation and complimentary therapies, community development and working with people with specific needs.</p>	
<p><b>Student perspective – Sophie Mitchell</b></p> <p><i>“The course has provided me with a variety of knowledge, understanding and skills ready for when I decide which type of career/job I will train for when I leave sixth form. These skills currently make me a better swimming teacher as I am able to form positive relationships with my students.”</i></p>	
Assessment Criteria	<p><u>Year 12</u></p> <p>One Written Exam: 1 hour 30 minutes externally assessed. One piece of coursework assessed in school.</p> <p><u>Year 13</u></p> <p>One Written Exam: 1 hour 30 minutes externally assessed. One piece of coursework assessed in school.</p>
Exam Board	Pearson Edexcel
Subject GCSE grade requirement (in addition to a minimum of 4 GCSE’s at C/4 or above inc Maths and English)	
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