

POST 16 SUBJECT OVERVIEW

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Name of Subject

The Edexcel BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Health and Social Care

Which Examination Specification is Studied for this Course?

Pearsons BTEC

Why should I study this course?

The Edexcel BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Health and Social Care has been developed to provide an engaging introduction to the sector. Offering learners the opportunity to gain a broad understanding and knowledge of the health and social care sector with a more focused understanding of health and social care through the selection of optional specialist units.

Learners the opportunity to develop a range of personal skills and techniques, through the selection of units that are essential for successful performance in working life.

Students are able to progress into work in the sector through degree programmes in nursing, midwifery, social work, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and pharmacy, for example.

Who is suitable to study this course?

Students who aspire to work in the Health & Social Care sector through degree programmes in nursing, midwifery, social work, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and pharmacy, for example.

What GCSE Qualifications Support the Study of this Course?

English

Tech Award in Health & Social Care

What are the Qualification Requirements for this Course?

Minimum of a Grade 5 in English

How is the Course Delivered?

The course is usually shared between 2 teachers with 10 hours of lessons per week. Students are expected to complete 5 hours per week independent study. The course is delivered using a mix of theory, research skills and application of knowledge, similar to the delivery method in the Tech Award in Health and Social Care.

Google Classroom is used to set, complete and submit work. All relevant teaching resources are available in the Classroom. All learners will have the opportunity to experience the vocational elements of the programme, and develop practical skills, such as demonstrating health and social care values that will help prepare learners for the world of work.

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Half Term	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn 1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 4-Enquiries into Current Research into Health and Social Care-Theory
Autumn 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 4-Enquiries into Current Research into Health and Social Care-Exam preparation
Spring 1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 4-Enquiries into Current Research into Health and Social Care-external assessment Introduce-Unit 12-Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs Introduce-Unit 10-Sociological Perspectives
Spring 2		Unit 10 & Unit 12 continue to May
Summer 1		Unit 10 & Unit 12 continue to May
Summer 2		

How is the Course Assessed?

The course is assessed through a blend of internally assessed coursework and externally assessed assessments.

Unit 4 of this qualification is Externally assessed, the unit provides learners with a sound knowledge of human lifespan development. Units 10 & 12 are Internally assessed

What is our Recommended Subject Reading list to Support your Study?

BTEC Level 3 National Health and Social Care; Student Book 1

BTEC Level 3 National Health and Social Care; Student Book 2.