

Health & Social Care BTEC



Why take this subject?

The Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care is equivalent in size to one A Level. It is designed for learners who are interested in learning about the health and social care sector. Learners will gain knowledge and understanding about human development through different life stages, how different factors affect individuals as well as the roles and responsibilities of workers in the healthcare profession as well as the regulations and codes of practice that they adhere to. Learners will develop a greater understanding of different needs that people have and how to support individuals with different needs and apply their knowledge to case study scenarios.

What do I need to have studied in year 11?

- You must have at least 5 GCSES at grades 9-4 including English and Maths
- At least a Merit in H&S Care BTEC if studied at Level 2.

What will we study?

Unit 1 **Human Lifespan Development**

Physical, intellectual, emotional and social development across the human lifespan, and the factors affecting development and the effects of ageing.

Unit 2 **Working in Health & Social Care**

What it is like to work in the health and social care sector, including the roles and responsibilities of workers and organisations.

Unit 5 **Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs**

Principles and practicalities that underpin meeting individuals' care and support needs, which are the foundation of all the care disciplines.

Unit 12 **Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs**

Roles of health and social care services in providing care and support to individuals with additional needs.

How will I be examined?

Unit	Assessment	Weighting
1 Human Lifespan Development	Exam 1.5 hours 90marks	22%
2 Working in Health & Social Care	Exam 1.5 hours 80 marks	32%
5 Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs	Coursework 4 assignments	32%
12 Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs	Coursework 3 assignments	14%

What super curricular opportunities will be available to me?

Hertswood Academy works closely with Borehamwood Day Care Centre and where possible students will be able to complete visits and put their knowledge into practice.

What can this subject lead to?

This subject can lend itself to further courses at university level such Health and Social Care or Social Work degrees. Students who study this course have gone on to further progress to midwifery, nursing, social

work, care assistants, nursery or early years practitioners, teaching or special needs work to name but a few. This could lead to a wide range of professions within the health and social care sector.

Subject Specification

https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/BTEC-Nationals/Health-and-Social-Care/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/9781446938003_BTEC_Nat_ExCert_HSC_AG_Spec_Iss3C.pdf

