



Post 16 Prospectus: HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

1 A level: Level 3 BTEC National Ext. Certificate

2 A levels: Level 3 BTEC National Diploma

AIM

The Aim of both courses is to support progression towards higher education and employment in the health and social care sector. In preparation for life after sixth form, students will use cognitive and problem-solving skills in relation to service users with a range of needs. Furthermore, students' intrapersonal skills will be developed to ensure they can communicate effectively, work collaboratively and negotiate. In addition, students will develop personal skills such as self-management, adaptability and resilience. The skills developed are supported by the way the course is taught and assessed (coursework and exams), and also through the work experience placements organised as part of the course.

COURSE CONTENT

BTEC National Extended Certificate (1 A level)			BTEC National Diploma (2 A levels)
Unit 1	Human Lifespan Development	Unit 1	Human Lifespan Development
		Unit 2	Working in Health and Social Care
Unit 2	Working in Health and Social Care	Unit 4	Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care
		Unit 5	Meeting individual Care and Support Needs
Unit 5	Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs	Unit 7	Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care
		Unit 8	Promoting Public Health
Unit 14	Physiological Disorders and their Care	Unit 14	Physiological Disorders and their Care
		Unit 6	Work Experience in Health and Social Care
Extended Certificate Assessment		National Diploma Assessment	
Year 12: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Unit 1: 1.5 hour exam - JanuaryUnit 2: 1.5 hour exam – May/June Year 13: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Unit 5: CourseworkUnit 14: Coursework		Year 12: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Unit 1: 1.5 hour exam – JanuaryUnit 2: 1.5 hour exam – May/JuneUnit 7: CourseworkUnit 6: Coursework	Year 13: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Unit 4: Controlled assessment –DecemberUnit 5: CourseworkUnit 8: CourseworkUnit 14: Coursework



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SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- General entry requirement for Post-16: 5 grade 4 at GCSE, including English and/or Maths.
- Specific entry requirements: At least Grade 4 in GCSE English Language or English Literature.

WHERE NEXT?

This course can lead to a variety of higher educational courses in the Health and Social Care sector. The breadth of courses available to health and social care students is exceptional. Here are some examples:

- Nursing (adult / child / mental health)
- Midwifery
- Health Psychology
- Social Work
- Primary Education with QTS
- Childhood Studies
- Diagnostic Radiography (when combined with A level science or maths)
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Global Public Health

STUDENT SUPPORT

- A range of resources to support coursework and revision is always readily available through Showbie.
- 'Open door policy' so students are able to access staff for help during study periods and outside of lessons.
- Revision sessions leading up to exams.
- Exam technique lessons.
- Checklists so students can take ownership of their own learning and they can monitor their progress.
- Work experience visits from a member of staff.