

Health and Social Care GCSE

Examination Boards

EDEXCEL Level 2 First Award in Health & Social Care

Course content

This qualification is aimed at young people who want to gain a broad understanding and knowledge of the Health and Social Care Sector.

Time allocation: 120 Learning Hours

The course is split into four units, with two core units and two optional units. Both core and optional units equate to 120 guided learning hours.

Core units

Unit 1 Human Life Span development

Unit 2 Health & Social Care values

Optional Units

Unit 3 Effective communication in Health & Social Care

Unit 4 Social influences on Health & Well Care being

Unit 5 Promoting Health & Well Being

Unit 6 The impact of nutrition on Health & Well being

Unit 7 Equality & diversity in Health & Social Care.

Unit 8 Individual rights in Health & Social Care.

Internal units will be graded with the overall BTEC Grade assessed as Pass (C grade), Merit (B grade), Distinction (A grade) and Distinction* (A* grade).

Assessment

External and internal assessment: the on-going assessment allows students to analyse and improve their own performance through their course. This teacher assessment is complemented by an external assessment to give a clear and robust view of a student's real abilities and performance.

Course Skills

This qualification aims to develop:

- knowledge and understanding of the Health & Social Care sector
- skills, knowledge and understanding in contexts relevant to employment situations
- the ability to work autonomously and effectively in a Health & Social Care context as well as enhance employability within the Health & Social Care Sector.

Templer 6th Form

There is a comprehensive range of vocational courses, at the Brunel Campus, which will build on the skills learnt within this subject.

Careers, Further and Higher Education

This GCSE will lead into further study at Post 16 into GCEs or a variety of vocational courses. It provides progression opportunities into other qualifications, within the same area. Careers within the Health Service are also attractive.