



BTEC

Health and Social Care



Why study Health and Social Care?

Are you thinking about a future working in the health and social care sector? Do you want to work with and support children, young people and vulnerable adults?

If the answer to these questions is 'yes' then Health and Social Care may be for you!

Health and social care is one of the fastest growing sectors in the UK with demand for both health and social care employees continuously rising. Approximately 3 million people are currently employed in the sector including social care employees such as **care assistants** and **social workers**. They do incredible work to support people to be as independent as possible in their own homes, care homes or nursing homes. Healthcare employees, such as **doctors, pharmacists, nurses, midwives healthcare assistants** and **physiotherapists**, work with individuals to enhance their quality of life by improving their health.

What will you study?

You will follow the Pearson BTEC Tech Award Level 1/2 in Health and Social Care. The course is split into the following components:

Component 1: Human Lifespan Development	Component 2: Health and Social Care Services and Values	Component 3: Health and Wellbeing
Human growth and development across life stages	Healthcare and social care services	Factors affecting health and wellbeing
Factors affecting growth and development	Barriers to accessing services	Physiological and Lifestyle health indicators
Different types of life event	Skills and attributes in health and social care and the benefits to service users when using them.	Person-centred approach
Coping with change caused by life events	Values in health and social care	Recommendations and actions to improve health and wellbeing
	The obstacles individuals requiring care may face	Barriers and obstacles to following recommendations
30% of total marks <i>Internal assessment (6-10 hours)</i>	30% of total marks <i>Internal assessment (6-10 hours)</i>	40% of total marks <i>Written Examination (2 hours)</i>

Success in this course will provide students with a good foundation for the following courses:

- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care
- Level 3 T-Level Supporting Healthcare (Adult Nursing or Midwifery pathway)
- Level 3 T-Level Education and Early Years (Supporting Early Years or Assisting Teaching pathway)
- A-Level Study such as; Psychology and Sociology

For further information please see Miss Mee.