

Health and Social Care Course details

The 180-credit BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma extends and deepens the specialist work-related focus of the BTEC Level 3 Diploma. There is potential for the qualification to prepare learners for appropriate direct employment in the vocational sector and it is suitable for those who have decided that they clearly wish to enter a particular specialist area of work. It is broadly equivalent to three GCE A Levels.

The Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care consists of eight mandatory units (providing 480 guided learning hours or 80 credits) plus optional units that provide for a further 600 guided learning hours (100 credits) to produce a combined total of 1080 guided learning hours (GLH) or 180 credits for the completed qualification.

Students will have to attend placement in a variety of health care settings across the two year course.

Core course units

- 1 Developing Effective Communication in Health and Social Care
- 2 Equality, Diversity and Rights in Health and Social Care
- 3 Health, Safety and Security in Health and Social Care
- 4 Development Through the Life Stages
- 5 Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care
- 6 Personal and Professional Development in Health and Social Care
- 7 Sociological Perspectives for Health and Social Care
- 8 Psychological Perspectives for Health and Social Care

Other units that you will study include:

Promoting Health Education

Research Methodology for Health and Social Care

Caring for Individuals with Additional Needs

Dementia

Nutrition

