

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Level 3 BTEC National Diploma

COURSE CONTENT

In total students will complete 8 units, 3 of these units are externally assessed through 2 exams and a controlled assessment, the remaining 5 units are internally assessed through coursework. The 8 units are:

- Human Lifespan Development (external – exam)
- Working in Health and Social Care (external – exam)
- Enquiries into Current Research (external – controlled assessment)
- Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs (internal)
- Principles of Safe Practice (internal)
- Promoting Public Health (internal)
- Work Experience in Health and Social Care (internal)
- Physiological Disorders and their Care (internal)

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

There are regular deadlines for all units assessed internally and students will be given a 15 day window to work on improving work when possible. There is 1 external exam timetabled for year 12 in May 2021. This will then be followed by a resit opportunity if required.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR OR ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There will be opportunities on a weekly basis to complete any outstanding assignments or revise for upcoming exams or controlled assessments. As part of this course students will have the opportunity to complete 100 hours of work experience in a health and social care setting. Many of our students complete their placements in Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Many of our students move on to careers in nursing (adult, child, and mental health), midwifery, primary teaching and social work.

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

Useful: Knowledge of health and social care settings, care values, health and social care professionals and how to promote individualised care.

Essential: Good literacy skills as students will undertake a lot of extended writing.

