

# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

## Level 3 BTEC National Extended Certificate

### COURSE CONTENT

In total students will complete 4 units, 2 of these units are externally assessed through an exam and the remaining 2 are internally assessed through coursework assignments. The 4 units are:

- Human Lifespan Development (external – exam)
- Working in Health and Social Care (external – exam)
- Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs (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 be followed by a resit opportunity.

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR OR ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There will be opportunities on a weekly basis to complete and outstanding assignments or revise for upcoming exams or controlled assessments. Many students who decide to study this course may have aspirations to become a nurse or midwife; when this is the case work placements can be arranged with 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.

Desirable: Knowledge of life stages, growth and development, ageing process and puberty

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

