

The Course

For this course learners must complete 3 Mandatory Units and 1 Additional unit:

Mandatory Units:

- ✓ Human Lifespan Development (Exam)
- ✓ Working in Health and Social Care (Exam)

(Assignment set, coursework assessed, below)

- ✓ Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs

Additional units:

(Assignment set, coursework assessed, below)

- ✓ Physiological Disorders and their Care

Useful documents:

Please see below links to the specification and useful revision resources you may consider to purchase in ready for September:

- https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/BTEC-Nationals/Health-and-Social-Care/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/9781446937976_BTEC_Nat_Cert_HSC_AG_Spec_Iss3C.pdf
- <https://www.amazon.co.uk/National-Health-Social-Revision-Guide/dp/1292230444>
- <https://www.tutor2u.net/shop/resources/btec-national-health-social-care-unit-1-revision-question-cards>
- <https://www.tutor2u.net/shop/resources/btec-national-health-social-care-unit2-revision-question-cards>

What could this qualification lead to?

This qualification is the main focus of a two-year study programme of learning and is equivalent to one A Level, meaning that learners will receive a broad basis of study for the HSC sector.

The **Health and Social Care** qualification is intended to carry UCAS points and is recognised by higher education providers as contributing to meeting admission requirements to many relevant courses, for example:

- BSc (Hons) in Nursing
- BA (Hons) in Social Work
- BSc (Hons) in Physiotherapy
- BSc (Hons) in Occupational Therapy
- BSc (Hons) in Speech Therapy
- BA (Hons) in Health and Social Care.

This pathway is 360 GLH. The externally assessed units are worth 58% and the internally assessed units 42% of the total grade awarded which will be one of the following:

- ✓ Unclassified [U]
- ✓ Pass [P]
- ✓ Merit [M]
- ✓ Distinction [D]
- ✓ Distinction Star [D*]



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Sixth Form

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Why choose this course?

In today's society many people are in need of care and support, and there are a number of different career opportunities at all levels and in a variety of fields including Residential Care, Social Work, Professions Allied to Medicine and Community Care.

Health and Social Care is one of the largest employment sectors in the UK and opportunities are buoyant. You should choose the course if you are interested in exploring these areas as potential career options or you just have an interest in health and social care and want to combine it with other subjects for a broad and balanced curriculum in the sixth form.



Recommended reading and tasks



Using the recommended link from the NHS website below please research the following Physiological Disorders (Alzheimer's, Dementia, Bone Cancer or any alternative you want to find out information about) and make a leaflet on the following information:

- ✓ Signs and symptoms of the condition
- ✓ Medication to help with the condition
- ✓ Medical professionals they will come into contact with when being treated
- ✓ Places of care or respite patients can access when diagnosed with this condition – in the local area
- ✓ Charitable organisations that help patients with this condition

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/>

Podcasts and documentaries

Podcast: Listening to a podcast on person centred approach becoming a reality in HSC.

<https://www.thinklocalactpersonal.org.uk/Latest/Making-Place-based-person-centred-health-care-a-reality/>

Documentary on living with Bulimia.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000n1xx/freddie-flintoff-living-with-bulimia>

How is the course assessed?

The course is made up of 4 units, two of which are external exams. You will also complete course work for which you will receive a grade of either Distinction, Merit or Pass level in each assignment. These grades convert into UCAS points for entry into University.



This course is delivered at 9 hours over the two week timetable run over two years. You will also be expected to complete independent study time.

At the end of the two years, depending on your commitment, you could walk away with a Distinction which is equivalent to 'A' Level 'A'.

Any questions please contact Miss Hunter.