

Section B—Options Choice Subjects

Health and Social Care

The course

The BTEC Health and Social Care course gives students an underlying knowledge in:

- Understanding the structures of health, social care, and early years
- The care values of health, social care, and early years
- Health promotion
- Client needs and services available to all clients
- Barriers affecting individuals accessing services
- Safeguarding individuals
- Communication within the health, social care, and early years setting
- Human relationships, development and growth

Health and Social Care will enable students to develop skills in:

- Teamwork
- Time management
- Study skills
- Organisational skills
- Insight into careers within health and social care
- Understanding the needs of others
- Assessment, planning and evaluation
- Practical application of knowledge gained



Assessment

Core unit 1 - Human Lifespan Development

Written exam

Core unit 2 - Health and Social Care values

Portfolio - internally assessed

Plus 2 units from optional specialist block (to be confirmed)

The final award will be:

Level 2 Pass, Level 2 Merit, Level 2 Distinction, Level 2 Distinction*

Where next?

The first award is equivalent to 1 GCSE and provides a vocational platform to access level 3 qualifications, such as A levels or the diploma equivalent. This is a good foundation for anyone considering a career within the Health and Social Care industries.