

	HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	
	Qualification Level	BTEC, National Extended Certificate
	Exam Board/ Syllabus	Edexcel
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Why Study This Course?

Health and Social Care is identifying and providing physical, emotional and social support to help people live their lives and providing appropriate treatment for additional needs and conditions. This qualification provides a foundation of knowledge and understanding of working as a practitioner within the health and social care sector.

Course Assessment Pattern/ Structure

Units to be covered over 2 year programme:		Marks	Duration
Unit 1	Human Lifespan Development: This unit will develop your knowledge and understanding of patterns of human growth and development. You will explore the key aspects of growth and development, and the experience of health and wellbeing. You will learn about factors that can influence human growth, development and human health.	90	1.5 hours
Unit 2	Working in Health & Social Care: This unit will help you to understand what it is like to work in the health and social care sector and the responsibilities involved. You will need to understand accountability to both individuals and the regulatory bodies that represent people who work in the health and social care sector.	80	1.5 hours
Unit 5	Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs: You will focus on the principles and practicalities that underpin meeting individuals' care and support needs, which are the foundation of all the care disciplines.		
Unit 12	Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs: In this unit, you will explore the role of health and social care services in providing care and support to individuals with additional needs.		

Exam Structure

Unit 1	Human Lifespan Development	Exam
Unit 2	Working in Health & Social Care	Exam
Unit 5	Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs	Coursework
Unit 12	Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs	Coursework

Higher/Further Education & Career Links

This course develops students' knowledge and understanding of health and social care and has proven useful for students wishing to enter Higher Education for numerous courses of study as well as those entering the workforce. There are copious links to the workplace throughout the course which are helpful in pursuing a range of different careers including: nursing, childcare, social work, education, research, counsellor, psychiatrist, nutritional therapist, physiotherapist, paediatrics, midwifery, police officer, paramedics and many more.

<i>Business & Innovation</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Expressive Arts & Languages</i>	Humanities	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>PE</i>	<i>Science</i>
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