

SOCIAL SCIENCES

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care

Examination Board: Pearson



Course Structure

Unit	Topics/Unit Title	Assessment
3 x Mandatory Units		
1	Human Lifespan Development	External (exam)
2	Working in Health and Social Care	External (exam)
3	Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs	Internal
1 x Optional Unit		
4	Optional unit from: Sociological Perspectives Psychological Perspectives Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs Physiological Disorders and their Care	Internal

There are 4 units of which 3 are mandatory and 2 are external.
Mandatory content (83%). External assessment (58%).

What does the course involve?

BTEC Health and Social Care Students:

- have practical experience from real-world assignments.
- take responsibility for their own learning.
- develop interpersonal and practical thinking skills.
- have a strong core base of knowledge.
- have real experience of effective teamwork.
- know how to work to a brief with set deadlines.
- efficiently manage time to complete tasks and processes.

Further Study/Employment Prospects

BTEC Level 3 Health and Social Care is designed to meet the needs of employers and Higher Education. It provides a broad basis of study for the health and social care sector.

Entry Requirements

5 grades 9-4 or equivalent at GCSE.