

Health and Social Care

KS4 Health and Social Care

Course Title: BTEC L2 First Award

What are the aims of the course?

In this qualification students will learn about aspects of the health and social care sector. It will include the roles and responsibilities of people working in the following sectors:

- ☐ Health care
- ☐ Children and young people
- ☐ Social care

Who is it for?

This course is suitable for students who want to find out more about working in the sectors which are involved in caring for and supporting individuals, families, groups, communities and society. Students will learn the skills, values and attitudes that are required to work successfully in these areas. The course will also look at the range of rewarding career opportunities that exists across the different sectors and show how increasingly each sector has to work together in society.

What sort of work are students expected to do?

Students study a range of subjects including:

- ☐ Health and Social care Values
- ☐ Individual Rights
- ☐ The Impact of Diet on Health
- ☐ Communication
- ☐ Social influences on Health and Wellbeing

Assessment

Students will need to complete 1 externally assessed unit as a 1 hour exam and 3 internally assessed units which are moderated the exam board.

Further information can be found at

<http://www.edexcel.comhttp://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-firsts/health-and-social-care-2012-nqf.html>

KS5 Health and Social Care

Course Title: BTEC L3 Subsidiary Diploma/Diploma in Health and Social Care

Who is it for?

The course is equivalent to 1 A Level in the first year and 1 A level in the second year. It will prepare students for higher education or employment. Many students use this qualification as a stepping stone to nursing, teaching or healthcare studies.

What are the aims of the course?

This is a practical, work related course that gives you a broad introduction to the knowledge and skills required in the field of health and social care. It builds on the Level 2 BTEC First Award and allows students to further develop and extend their vocational studies.

What sort of work are students expected to do?

There are a range of core and option subjects including:

- ☑ Equality, Diversity and Rights in Health and Social Care
- ☑ Development through the lifestages
- ☑ Anatomy and Physiology
- ☑ Personal and Professional Development
- ☑ Physiological Disorders
- ☑ Sociological and Psychological Perspectives for Health and Social Care.

Students will have to complete a period of work experience directly related to Health and Social Care and the course will also involve visiting a range of settings to gain insight via observation.

Assessment

Students will need to complete 6 units of work during the first year and 4 units and a work experience portfolio during the second