

# Health and Social Care

## About the course

This is a work related qualification and is perfect for anyone who is considering a future in the Health and Social Care sector. **The course has a large Sociology and Psychology content**, looking at all aspects of human growth and development and factors that affect this, including crime, racism, biological factors, life events and disabilities. In lessons you will apply what you learn to real Health and Social Care situations.

BTEC Health and Social Care is a flexible course that is delivered in two sizes:

**The Extended Certificate** is worth one A Level and is timetabled for five hours a week. This pathway is suitable for students taking A Levels alongside their BTec. Units studied include **Human Lifespan Development** and **Working in Health and Social Care**.

**The Diploma** is worth two A Levels and covers the above units and more including **Promoting Public Health** and **Sociology for Health and Social Care**. Students also have the opportunity to undertake a research project of their choice, including doing experiments, interviews and observations.

## How it will be assessed

Assessment takes the form of written assignments, practical work, presentations and experiments.

There are also some externally assessed examined units.

## What it prepares you for

This course will teach you to become highly organised and self-sufficient, skills that all employers are looking for.

Both courses carry UCAS points and can support applications to a variety of higher education courses including vocational qualifications like nursing and Primary teaching.



***Life's most urgent question is "What are you doing for others?"***

***Dr Martin Luther King Jr.***

