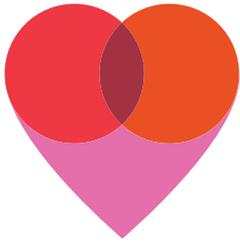

BTEC Level 3
National
Extended Diploma
**Health &
Social Care**





There are over 300 different careers within the NHS and over 150 in social care. The Health and Social Care course will lay the foundations for a career in health or care sectors.

The emphasis of the course is on applying theory in practice and students studying the course develop not only academic skills but also practical and personal skills in order to prepare them for higher education and employment.

Level Level 3

Specific course entry requirements

College entry to include GCSE Mathematics minimum grade 4 and GCSE Science (core) minimum grade 4.

What will I study?

There is a focus on a range of Health and Social Care topics to prepare you for a career or further study.

- + Promoting Public health
- + Health Psychology

You will spend a minimum of 200 hours in 2 or more placements with practitioners in the community to develop your practical skills in this subject. All units must be successfully achieved in order to gain this qualification. Group work, taught sessions, independent study and wider reading are integral features of this course.

How will I be assessed?

Each of the units will be assessed by 3 or 4 pieces of course work. The coursework will be handed in throughout the duration of each of the units. There will be an expectation to combine theory with practice. In addition to these assignments there will be three written examined units and one assignment that is externally set and marked.

Where will this course lead me?

On completion of this course, you will be qualified to work in health and social care roles as care workers or support workers. Alternatively, you will be able to apply directly to universities of your choice to enrol on courses to become nurses, physiotherapists, paramedics, radiographers, dieticians, podiatrists, midwives, primary school teachers, social workers or similar careers associated with this subject area.

