

LEVEL 2 / PRE ADVANCED COURSE

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

This course is equivalent to one GCSE and is a one-year course. This course consists of four units of Health and Social Care studies, which include Human Lifespan Development, Health and Social Care Values, Effective Communication in Health and Social Care and The Impact of Nutrition on Health and Wellbeing, Human Lifespan Development, Health and Social Care Values, Communication in Health and Social Care, and Individual Rights in Health and Social Care.

Specific course entry requirements

For a Level 2 programme, students are expected to have achieved four Grade 3s, including Grade 3 in English Language and Mathematics. (Please refer to the Entry Requirements section on the college website for further details).

The BTEC Level 2 First Award in Health and Social Care gives learners the opportunity to gain a broad understanding and knowledge of the health and social care sector. Learners will have a more focused understanding of health and social care through the units of study, such as human lifespan, impact of nutrition on health and wellbeing and health and social care values. It also provides learners with the opportunity to develop a range of personal skills and techniques through selected units essential for successful performance in working life. Successful completion of the course will allow learners to progress to a more specialised and technical level 3 course.

How will I be assessed?

The BTEC Level 2 First Award in Health and Social Care has four units of study. One unit is externally assessed, and three units will be internally assessed.

What will I study?

- Human Lifespan Development
- Health and Social Care Values
- Effective Communication in Health and Social Care
- The Impact of Nutrition on Health and Wellbeing

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.

Where will this course lead me?

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