

# HEALTH & SOCIAL

The Pearson Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification BTEC National in Health and Social Care (Extended Certificate) allows students to engage in a broad investigation of various aspects of the health and social care sector.

## Specific course entry requirements

College entry (please refer to the Entry Requirements section on the college website for further details). Students will need GCSE Science if they wish to progress into Midwifery, Paramedic Practice, Primary Teaching, or other Allied Health courses.

## How will I be assessed?

There are two mandatory examined units and one mandatory internally assessed unit. Students will study a further optional unit from the four available.

The internally assessed units give students the opportunity to engage in applied knowledge and understanding tasks to develop their health and social care knowledge.

360 GLH (474 TQT) Equivalent in size to one A Level.

The qualification consists of four units: three mandatory and one optional. Two of the units are externally assessed.

Mandatory content (75%).

External assessment (50%)

## What will I study?

There is a range of health and social care topics to prepare you for a career or further study.

You will study.

### Human Lifespan and Development

PIES and factors affecting growth and development, interventions and the different professionals providing care and treatment.

### Human Biology and Health

Human body structure and systems, normal physiological functioning, and the impact of common disorders.

### Health and Social Care Practice

Core principles, values and legislation that underpin and influence health and social care, and the effect of social determinants on an individual health status.

### Promoting Health Education

Health education, its purpose and use of different approaches and models to achieve positive health outcomes.

## Where will this course lead me?

This qualification is generally taken alongside other qualifications as part of a two-year programme of learning. This will enable students to progress to a degree programme chosen from a range of programmes in the health and social care sector including physiotherapists, paramedics, radiographers, dieticians, midwives and social workers or similar careers associated with this subject area.