

BTEC Level 3

Health and Social Care

The BTEC Level 3 Health and Social Care is an extended certificate and is the equivalent of one A level. This is comprised of four units. The four units that cover the mandatory requirements of the qualification are human lifespan development, working in health and social care, meeting individual care and support needs and physiological disorders and their care. Learners are required to complete and achieve all four components

This course provides a thorough grounding in the principles of care and the needs of individuals across the human lifespan. It also provides an invaluable insight into the roles of those working in health and social care and the organisations that provide health and social care services.

Subject specific entry requirements

In addition to the standard entry requirements, the following subject entry criteria should be met:

- preferable 4 in English language

Exam Board

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Award in Health and Social Care

Assessment

BTEC GRADE	Total Assignment Unit Marks (x 2)	Total Exam Unit Marks	Total BTEC Award Marks	A Level Equiv	<p>The grid on the left is an example of how marks are transferred into the BTEC Grade.</p> <p>Each unit (as above) carries a maximum amount of marks. These marks are collated throughout the entire course and are moderated both by Tewkesbury School and also by the exam board (Pearson).</p> <p>The marks from all units are combined to give a total mark, and a final grade is then awarded.</p> <p>Each student is given a Target Grade, which is an aspirational target grade given in all subjects. We encourage each student to achieve this grade, although some aspire to achieve higher by setting their own Personal Target Grade.</p>
D*			90	A*	
D	16 + 24 = 40	24 + 32 = 56	74	A	
M	10 + 15 = 25	15 + 20 = 35	52	C	
P	6 + 9 = 15	9 + 12 = 21	36	E	
N	N/A	6 + 8 = 14	N/A	N/A	
U	0	0	0	U	

For example: A student achieving a Distinction (40 marks) for both of their assignments, and Merits (35) for their exam units would achieve a Distinction (A grade) overall.

REVISION – All students should be spending some time revising for their January exam/s during the Christmas Holidays.

This course will lead to:

This qualification attracts UCAS tariff points in line with A levels for entry into higher educational courses such as teaching, midwifery, nursing, paramedic science, social work and other educational, health or social care based degrees. Equally, this qualification is recognised by employers across the health and social care sectors with new employees being considered quickly for supervisory positions or for further work-based learning.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed learning about Health and Social Care. It has provided me with a great deal of knowledge about the needs of individuals and I will use this to pursue a career in teaching. My classmates are also going on to study a range of health courses at undergraduate level including nursing, midwifery and occupational health".