

Health and Social Care

KS4

The three components of the qualification provide learners with the prospect to cultivate practical knowledge and comprehension of the health and social care industry, at Levels 1 and 2. These components encompass health and social care amenities, barriers to their accessibility, and the competencies, qualities, and principles essential to provide care.

Components 1: Understand human growth and development across life stages and the factors that affect it. Learners will become familiar with the six life stages of: infancy, early childhood, adolescence, early adulthood, middle adulthood and later adulthood. Learners will investigate how key life events can impact on PIES growth and development across the life stages.

Components 2: Health and Social Care Services and Values. This component provides learners with an understanding of the way in which health and social care services meet the needs of the population. Learners will become familiar with a range of health conditions and how they can be managed. Learners will develop their understanding of the skills, attributes and values required to deliver high quality health and social care.

Component 3: Factors that affect health and wellbeing. Learners should be able to confidently categorise factors affecting health and wellbeing into the seven areas first introduced in Component 1: physical, lifestyle, emotional, social, cultural, economic and environmental factors.

Component	Description of Pearson-set Assignment	Window for assessment
Component 1: Human Lifespan Development	Non-exam internal assessment set by Pearson, marked by the centre and moderated by Pearson. The Pearson-set Assignment will be completed in approximately 6 hours of supervised assessment. 60 marks	December/January and May/June from 2023 onwards
Component 2: Health and Social Care Services and Values	Non-exam internal assessment set by Pearson, marked by the centre and moderated by Pearson. The Pearson-set Assignment will be completed in approximately 6 hours of supervised assessment. 60 marks.	December/January and May/June from 2023 onwards

Component 3: Health and Wellbeing	External assessment set and marked by Pearson, completed under supervised conditions. The assessment will be completed in 2 hours within the period timetabled by Pearson. 60 marks.	January/ February and May/June from 2024 onwards
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EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (equivalent to 1 A Level)

Unit 1 Human Lifespan and Development: This unit develops knowledge and understanding of growth and development, and the experience of health and wellbeing is explored (written exam: 1.5 hours).

Unit 2 - Working in Health and Social Care: Explore what it is like to work in the health and social care sector including the roles and responsibilities of workers and organisations (written exam: 1.5 hours).

Unit 5 Meeting Individual Care and Support: An introduction to the values and issues that need to be considered when planning care and support for an individual, including ethical issues and challenges that must be overcome (internal assessment).

Unit 14 Physiological Disorders and their care: In this unit you will investigate the causes and effects of physiological disorders as well as examining the investigation and diagnosis of them (internal assessment).