

BTEC Level 3 Health & Social Care

The BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma is broadly equivalent to one GCE A Level.

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The Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Health and Social Care is a 60-credit and 360-guided-learning-hour (GLH) qualification that consists of three mandatory units plus optional units that provide for a combined total of 60 credits.

This qualification provides progression opportunities to degree level at University and preparing individuals for a career in Health and Social Care. The course will provide learners the opportunity to develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes essential for successful performance in working life.

The learner will complete a number of projects, assignments and practical tasks, which are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands.

Course Contents – Mandatory Units

- Developing Effective Communication in Health and Social Care
- Equality, Diversity and Rights in Health and Social Care
- Health, Safety and Security in Health and Social Care



Optional Units

Development Through the Life Stages
Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care
Sociological Perspectives for Health and Social Care
Psychological Perspectives for Health and Social Care
Values and Planning in Social Care
Caring for Children and Young People
Safeguarding Adults and Promoting Independence
Public Health
Physiological Disorders
Working in the Social Care Sector

Working in the Health Sector
Promoting Health Education
Nutrition for Health and Social Care
Complementary Therapies for Health and Social Care
Human Inheritance for Health and Social Care
Environmental Health
Technology in Health and Social Care Services
Exploring Personal and Professional Development in Health and Social Care

Teaching and Assessment

There will be formal lessons and informal group work with practical tasks based on realistic workplace situations. Assessment is by assignments which are marked as pass, merit or distinction.

Key Facts

- Duration – Two years (unless you decide to study the Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Health and Social Care, which is broadly equivalent to one GCE AS Level - 180 guided learning hour (GLH) qualification that consists of one mandatory unit plus one specialist optional unit plus optional units that provide for a combined total of 30 credits)
- Entry Requirements – 5 GCSE's at 'C' grade or above, including Maths and English.