

BTEC Health and Social Care

Examination Board and Syllabus:

Edexcel BTEC Level 3 **National Extended Certificate** in Health and Social Care

Minimum Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs Grade 4 or above including Maths grade 4 or English Grade 4

Course Outline:

The course is offered as a single subject choice (Extended Certificate)

National Extended Certificate (Equivalent to 1 A Level)

The course consists of 4 units, 2 of these are externally assessed. External assessment is 58% of the final result.

Unit 1 Human Life Span Development

Unit 5 Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs

Unit 2 Working in Health and Social Care

Unit 14 Physiological Disorders and their Care

Exams:

The mandatory externally assessed units are the written examinations for this subject. All other units are assessed as coursework. Student must pass the written examinations, and these with the coursework will make up 100% of the final grade.

Equipment required / Approximate Cost:

The students are encouraged to buy the textbook costing £25 Edexcel/Pearson Student Book 1 Health and Social Care for the new Specification ISBN 978 129212 601 2.

Higher Education Progression and Career Opportunities:

This course enables students to progress directly into the workplace, or on to further vocational programmes or to higher education. This course is a suitable starting point for careers in health services, social work, teaching and childcare, nursing and professions allied to medicine.

It is possible for students to progress further into higher education, as successful BTEC National qualifications give points on UCAS for university applications.

Useful Website:

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/health-and-social-care>