

# BTEC Level 3 Health & Social Care

## Design & Technology

### Course Facts & Figures at a glance...

#### Subject Leader

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#### Course Title

BTEC Level 3 National Extended  
Certificate in Health and Social  
Care

#### QAN Code

601/7197/2

#### Awarding Body

Pearson BTEC

#### Number of Units

4 (2 in Y12 and 2 in Y13)

#### Unit Titles

**Unit 1:** Human Lifespan  
Development (Examination)

**Unit 2:** Working in Health and  
Social Care (Examination)

**Unit 5:** Meeting Individual Care  
and Support Needs (Portfolio)

**Unit 14:** Physiological Disorders  
and their Care (Portfolio)

The qualification allows for a  
number of progression routes.

**Higher Education:** Further study  
within the health and social care  
sector.

**Health:** Nursing, midwifery,  
physiotherapy, paediatrics,  
paramedics, health visitors, mental  
health.

**Social Work and Education:**

Teaching, social worker,  
counselling.

**Community Justice:** police  
officer, probation officer  
Further training and employment.

**A Level Health and Social Care covers service provision, values, rights, responsibilities, care settings, communication, health and well-being, understanding human behaviour and development.**

It aims to introduce students to key concepts and a body of knowledge that will provide them with an invaluable and thoughtful perspective on contemporary issues in health and social care. It complements other A level studies and equips students with skills needed for higher education and the world of work. It reflects job opportunities relevant to many areas of work. They will develop research skills and experience problem-solving in a work-related context.

Students considering Biology, Sociology and/or Psychology for study in the 6th form should be aware that Health and Social Care complements these subjects. A

combination of these subjects is an excellent choice for careers related to Health and Social Care.