



BTEC Level 3 Health and Social Care

Exam Board: Edexcel



Course Structure:

The Btec Level 3 course offers a double award through the Btec Diploma (QCF) or a single award through the Subsidiary Diploma (QCF). These courses are studied over two years. There are no examinations for this course as students are assessed through written assignments. These assignments are graded at a pass, merit and distinction level. All pass levels need to be completed to pass the overall course but students who are intending to go on to further education are encouraged to gain merit and distinction grades. Students will cover 12 units on the double award and 7 units on the single award.

What will I study?

Unit 1: Using effective communication in health and social care

Unit 2: Equality and diversity and rights in health and social care

Unit 3: Health, safety and security in health and social care settings

Unit 4: Development through the life stages

Unit 5: Anatomy and Physiology

Unit 6: Personal and professional development

Unit 7: Sociological perspectives

Unit 8: Psychological perspectives

Unit 10: Caring for young people and children

Unit 11: Safeguarding adults and promoting independence

Unit 12: Public health

Unit 22: Research methodology for health and social care

Unit 27: Dealing with challenging behaviour

What can I do with Health and Social Care Level 3?

Entry to university for related degrees

Apprenticeships and NVQ training

What career can Health and Social Care qualifications provide?

Social worker Primary and Early Years teaching

Nursery nurse

Care worker

Classroom assistant

Nursing

Midwifery

Occupational therapist

Learning Mentor

Youth worker

Diagnostic Radiographer

Dietician

Desired entry requirements:

GCSE grade C in English and Science plus two other subjects at C of above OR Btec Level 2 merit grade.

Where can I find out more about studying Health and Social Care at Broadway?

Ask Mrs Palmer-Mills, Mrs H Green or Miss Begum