

Health and Social Care (BTEC First Certificate)

Qualification Title: BTEC Level 1/2 First Certificate in Health and Social Care

Exam Board: Pearson

Course Code: HBMW8

What are the aims of the course?

If you are interested in working with young people and adults as a youth worker, social worker, nurse, midwife or other health care profession, this is the course for you!

BTEC Health and Social Care gives students the opportunity to develop applied knowledge in the following areas:

- the life stages and key characteristics in the physical, intellectual, emotional and social (PIES) development classifications and the different factors that can affect an individual's growth and development
- different life events and how individuals can adapt or be supported through changes caused by life events
- health and social care conditions, how they can be managed by the individual and the different health and social care services that are available
- the barriers and obstacles an individual may encounter and how these can be overcome
- the skills, attributes and values required to give care and how these benefit the individual
- how factors can affect an individual's current health and wellbeing
- recommendations and actions to improving health and wellbeing and the barriers or obstacles individuals may face when following recommendations and the support available to overcome.

What is the content of the course?

The BTEC Level 2 First Award in Health and Social Care provides an engaging, robust, broad-based introduction to the sector. The qualification provides a good introduction to Health and Social Care for students and brings together learning to ensure that every student taking the qualification completes it with a level of understanding and skill. It presents knowledge, skills and understanding in a meaningful work-related context.

All students will have the opportunity to experience the vocational elements of the programme, and develop practical skills, such as demonstrating health and social care values that will help prepare learners for the world of work.

Component 1: Human Lifespan Development

Component 2: Health and Social Care Services and Values

Component 3: Health and Wellbeing



What will be assessed during the course?

Components 1 and 2 are internally assessed using assignments. Component 3 is an externally assessed exam.