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BTEC

Health & Social Care

WHAT IS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE?

Health and Social Care is the study of the treatment of ill health and medical conditions in hospitals, health centres and in the community. Social care is the care and support of vulnerable people, usually in the community.

WHY STUDENTS CHOOSE THIS COURSE

Gain an insight into Human Lifespan and Development.

Understand physical, intellectual, emotional and social development across the life stages.

Evaluate theories which can be applied throughout the Health and Social Care sector.

Gain an insight into Human Biology and associated physical health disorders. Explore the role of Health Education in society.

Examine how to provide effective and principled care for individuals. Empower yourself to make informed decisions about your future career.

WHAT STUDENTS CAN DO WITH THIS COURSE

The qualification is a two-year study programme of learning and is equivalent to one A level, helping learners prepare for a range of Health and Social Care degree programmes or apprenticeships.

The qualification is intended to carry UCAS points and is recognised by higher education providers as contributing to meeting admission requirements to many relevant degree courses:

- BSc (Hons) in Nursing BA (Hons) in Social Work
- BSc (Hons) in Physiotherapy
- BSc (Hons) in Occupational Therapy BSc (Hons) in Speech Therapy
- BA (Hons) in Health and Social Care

HOW THIS COURSE IS ASSESSED

The following units are assessed through external examination:
Unit 1 Human Lifespan and Development (25%)
Unit 2 Human Biology and Health (25%)

The following are assessed internally through controlled assessment.
Unit 5 Promoting Health Education (25%)
Unit 3 Principles of Health and Social (25%)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All our course entry requirements are detailed in the Entry Requirements document located in the admissions section of our website.

FURTHER READING

- Pearson BTEC National Health and Social Care, Student Book.
- Life Span Human Development by Carol K. Sigelman and Elizabeth A. Rider

What the course covers

Students can choose to study Health and Social Care as a single (1 A-level equivalent) award.

BTEC Extended Certificate - Single Award

YR1

- Unit 1 Human Lifespan and Development
- Unit 2 Human Biology and Health

YR2

- Unit 5 Promoting Health Education
- Unit 3 Principles of Health and Social

FURTHER INFORMATION

The complete specification can be viewed on the Pearsons website: https://qualifications.pearson.com