

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%)

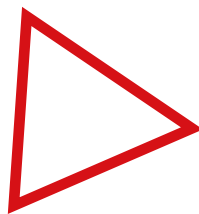
Unit 3 Principles of Health and Social (25%)

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

THE COMPLETE SPECIFICATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE EXAM BOARD WEBSITE: **[HTTPS://QUALIFICATIONS. PEARSON.COM](https://qualifications.pearson.com)**

STUDENT PROFILE

RAMEESA H

SCHOOL ATTENDED:

Dixons Allerton Academy

GRADUATED WITH:

BTEC Extended Certificate

Health & Social Care

A level Sociology

A level Chemistry

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B

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DESTINATION:

University of Bradford studying

Diagnostic Radiography



From studying this course, I have been able to understand how health care professionals work in multidisciplinary teams, take a holistic approach towards service users and the rules and policies that are involved in the Health and Social Care services. It had given me the practical skills and knowledge on how to progress and achieve high rewards in my course at university



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