

BTEC

# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

## WHAT IS HEALTH & 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 life span and development.

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

Evaluate theories which can be applied to health and social care sector.

Gain an insight of the roles and responsibilities of practitioners of health and social care.

Explore the roles of general practitioner, health care worker, midwives, social workers and many more.

Empower yourself to make informed decisions about your future career.

## WHAT STUDENTS CAN DO WITH THIS COURSE

The triple award qualification is a two-year study programme of learning and is equivalent to three A levels, meaning that learners will be fully prepared for a range of Health and Social Care degree programmes.

The qualification is intended to carry UCAS points and is recognised by higher education providers as

contributing to meeting admission requirements to many relevant 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 life span and development

**Unit 2** Working in Health and social care

**Unit 3** Anatomy and physiology for health and social care

**Unit 4** Enquiries into current research in health and social care

All other units are assessed internally through controlled assessment.

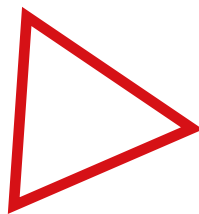
## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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 1

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), double (2 A-level equivalent) or triple (3 A-level equivalent) award.

## Single Award

### YR1

- Unit 1 Human life span and development
- Unit 2 Working in health and social care

### YR2

- Unit 5 Meeting individuals care and support needs
- Unit 14 Physiological disorder and care

## Double Award

### YR1

- Unit 4 Enquiries into current research in health and social care
- Unit 7 Principles of safe practice in health and social care

### YR2

- Unit 8 Promoting public health
- Unit 19 Nutritional health

## Triple Award

### YR1

- Unit 3 Anatomy and physiology for health and social care
- Unit 6 Work experience in health and social care

### YR2

- Unit 18 Child Development
- Unit 10 Sociological perspective
- Unit 9 Infection prevention control

STUDENT PROFILE

# RAMEESAH GONDAL

## SCHOOL ATTENDED:

Dixons Allerton Academy

## GRADUATED WITH:

BTEC Extended Certificate

Health & Social Care

A level Sociology

A level Chemistry

D\*

B

C

## 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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