

**Course Detail:** BTEC Award in Health & Social Care (120 GLH)

**Exam Board:** Edexcel—Pearson

This is a Level 2 course equivalent to 1 GCSE at grades 9-4.

Students whose work does not fully meet the Level 2 threshold may be awarded a Level 1 qualification.



## ASSESSMENT

**25% external written exam**

**75% Coursework**



## WHAT YOU WILL STUDY:

Students will study 4 units over the 2 years.

**Year 1:** Students will study the TWO core units.

Unit 1: - Human Lifespan Development—this is the external assessment

Unit 2: - Health and Social Care Values

**Year 2:** Students will cover two further units

Unit 3: Effective Communication in Health and Social Care

6: The impact of Nutrition on Health and Wellbeing



## WHO SHOULD DO IT?

This is a vocational qualification intended for students who feel they may wish to pursue a career in the health and social care sector.

**If you are interested in this course you must be:**

- Well motivated.
- Have a caring nature.
- Interested in caring for people of all ages.
- Willing to complete work at home.
- Prepared to undertake the necessary coursework.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Achieve a good level 5 or above in English at the end of Y9 in order to cope with the written tasks.

## CAREERS

**Nurse**

**Home carer**

**Nursery nurse**

**Residential Carer**

**Social worker**

**Rehabilitation officer**

**Learning Disability carer**

**Healthcare assistant**

**Midwife**

**Occupational therapist**

**Dental nurse**