

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

This course is an ideal starting point for a wide range of health care professions

COURSE DETAILS

BTEC Level 3

Pearson

Health and Social Level 2
preferable but not essential.

The availability of this course is dependent on resource allocation and student numbers.



The AAQ Pearson BTEC National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care aims to provide you with a broad understanding of various aspects of the health and social care sector.

In total, you will study four units. There will be one exam and one coursework unit in both year 12 and year 13.

There are three mandatory units which are:

- 1 Unit 1: Human Lifespan and Development
- 1 Unit 2: Human Health and Biology
- 1 Unit 3: Principles of Health and Social Care Practice

There will also be one additional unit of study from the following list (which is still to be determined) and this will also be internally assessed:

- 1 Unit 4: Health, Policy and Wellbeing
- 1 Unit 5: Promoting Health Education
- 1 Unit 6: Safe Environments in Health and Social Care
- 1 Unit 7: Health Science

This qualification is ideal for anyone who is interested in developing their knowledge of both human health and development and the health and social care sector.

Other subject areas that fit well with health and social care include:

- 1 Biology
- 1 English
- 1 Geography
- 1 Psychology
- 1 Sociology

When you have completed the qualification and dependent on your other options, you will have a range of progression pathways to choose from. These include moving on to employment, apprenticeship or further study at university in fields such as social care management, nursing, midwifery, social work and other health and social care related areas

