

Health and Social Care (BTEC AAQ Extended Certificate)

Description

This course is aimed at students with an interest in finding out about the work done in health or social care settings. It includes the study of human biology, psychology, sociology and legislation which are related to the work of practitioners. Excellent organisation and planning skills are required as you have to keep to very tight deadlines. A genuine interest in caring for people combined with good communication, literacy and numeracy skills are essential. Works well with psychology, biology, sociology, English and BTEC applied science. This course takes up one option block on your timetable and is equivalent to one A level.

Course content

Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development (Exam)

Unit 2: Human Biology and Health (Exam)

Unit 3: Principles of Health and Social Care Practice (Coursework)

Unit 6: Safe Environments in Health and Social Care (Coursework)

Potential pathways

Students can go straight into working in a health care setting. However, many choose to go on to study for a degree, often in a vocational subject such as midwifery, nursing, radiography etc. Psychology and Sociology degrees are other popular choices.

For more information:

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