



Level 3 BTEC

Health and Social Care



Awaiting the NEW AAQ in 2025-Yet to be Confirmed

- Still TBC
- Pearsons Edexcel have introduced the new Alternative Academic Qualification (AAQ). This will replace the current BTEC National Qualification starting in Sept 25.
- Content 80% similar to current but will see the introduction of more science-based content. E.g. Health Sciences, Physiology & Anatomy etc.

Year 12

Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development (exam)

Unit 5: Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs
(coursework)

Year 13

Unit 2: Working in Health and Social Care (exam)

Unit 14: Psychological Disorders and their care
(coursework)

The course – 4 units

Year 12 -Year 1

Unit 1 - Externally Examined (January and May)

Human life Span Development

You will learn about psychological theories used to explain attachment, stress and language development. As well as researching genetically inherited conditions like colour blindness and debating the nature nurture debate

Year 12

Unit 5 –Course Work (Due May of Year 12)

Meeting Individual Care Needs

You will learn about the importance multidisciplinary working in care settings like mental health wards and how to effectively plan care for individuals.

Learning will be based on real life case studies of individuals in receipt of care

Year 2

Year 13

Two Units:

**Unit 14: Psychological Disorders and their care
(coursework module split over 2 assignments)**

You will learn about the nature of physiological disorders, gain knowledge about the diagnosis and treatment of these disorders, and produce care pathways which show an understanding of strategies to support individuals with particular disorders.

Year 2

Year 13

Two Units:

**Unit 2: Working in Health and Social Care
Exam
(January and May)**

You will learn about the roles and responsibilities undertaken by different people in HSC services, how we meet their needs, and the different services used for people who need professional support.

Enrichment Opportunities

- Visits to Health & Social Care Provisions
- Guest Speakers from NHS Professions
- Exam Workshops
- Online Seminars

Career Pathways

- **Nursing**
- **Midwifery**
- **Physiotherapy**
- **Speech & Language Therapist**
- **Occupational Therapist**
- **Psychologist**
- **Radiography**
- **Social Work**
- **Care Work**
- **Teaching**

Any questions?