

# Health & Social Care

## Qualifications

Exam board: Edexcel

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care (360 GLH) 601/7197/2 (equivalent to 1 A level)

## Entry Requirements

A minimum of 5 passes at grade 5 or grade C (including English and Maths).

## Skills Required

Enjoyment of researching the key topics.

Evaluative skills.

Ability to adhere to strict deadlines.

Good verbal and written communication skills.

Ability to apply theories to real life situations.

Enjoys listening to other people's viewpoints.

Enjoys developing and testing hypotheses.

Ability to put forward a well-reasoned argument.

## Course Outline

4 units of which 3 are mandatory and 2 are external.

The following units are studied and are mandatory for this qualification:

Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development (90 GLH)

Unit 2: Working in Health & Social Care (120 GLH)

Unit 5: Meeting Individual Care & Support Needs (90 GLH)

Plus 1 optional unit :

Unit 12: Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs (60GLH)

Unit 14: Physiological Disorders and their Care (60GLH)

## Career Paths & Degree Courses

Our Health & Social Care qualification can lead to employment within the sector or help you to gain access to Higher Education such as a degree in nursing, physiotherapy, social work, midwifery or teaching.

## Assessment

These units will be taught over the two years of the qualification and include internal assessment by your teacher, which is externally moderated by Edexcel. 2 units will be externally assessed.

Year 12	Year 13
<b>Unit 1</b> Human Lifespan Development (90 GLH)	<b>One Optional Unit</b> Unit 12: Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs (60GLH) Unit 14: Physiological Disorders and their Care (60GLH)
<b>Unit 2</b> Working in Health & Social Care (120 GLH) <b>Unit 5</b> Meeting Individual Care & Support Needs (90 GLH)	