BTEC Health and Social Care AAQ

Exam board and specification: Pearson

What you need to study this course: Grade 4 in English (Language or Literature)

Why you should consider this course

Health and Social Care will provide you with insight into how the wider world of medicine and social care interlink. It will also develop your knowledge and understanding of policies and procedures that are utilised in care settings across the nation. It will develop your critical thinking skills.

What you will study

Year 12: Unit 1: Human Lifespan and Development, Unit 3: Principles of Health and Social Care

Year 13: Unit 2: Human Biology and Health, Unit 7: Health Science.

How you will be assessed:

Coursework:

Year 12: Unit 3: Principles of Health and Social Care (25%)

Year 13: Unit 7: Health Science (25%)

Exams:

Year 12: Unit 1: Human Lifespan and Development (25%).

Year 13: Unit 2: Human Biology and Health (24%)

All exams will assess you on:

Short and long answer questions, extended response questions

Application of your knowledge to scenarios,

Critical thinking and problem-solving skills for scenarios

Where can it take you?

The top 5-degree courses taken by students who have the qualification are Nursing, Social Work, Occupational Therapy, Paramedic Science, Health and Social Care/Health Studies. There are several degree apprenticeships linked to health and social care that you can also study.

Studying BTEC Health and Social Care gives you all sorts of exciting career options, including:

- Social Worker
- Youth Worker
- Community Development Officer
- Mental Health Support Worker
- Care Manager
- University Lecturer
- Teacher

BTEC Health and Social Care Alumni Destinations: