

Health and Social Care

Course overview

BTEC

Level 3

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Do you want to work in the Care industry, maybe Nursing or Child Care? This is an interesting and demanding course with a strong theoretical base that will help you prepare by equipping you with the communication skills, organisational ability and understanding of the core values of the care sector.

Entry Requirements

You must have 4 GCSEs which must include English or Maths at grade 4. You must also meet the specific subject entry requirements.

Subject Specific Requirements

Grade 4 in Maths or English GCSE and grade 4 in GCSE/OCR Science or a Merit in grade 2 Science BTEC/OCR.

Popular Subject Combinations

A Level: Sociology, Psychology, Biology, English, PE

BTEC: Applied Science, Sport's Science, Travel and Tourism

Possible Enrichment Opportunities

First Aid Courses, Community and hospital visits and volunteering, a range of talks by visiting professionals

What will I learn?

This is an ideal course to develop the skills needed to work in a care setting or go on to a degree programme in health and social care. Learn how to offer and promote quality care. Learn about effective communication, equality, diversity and rights and development through the life stages, as well as second year skills. Gain knowledge in Health and Safety, anatomy and physiology and sociological perspectives.

How will I be assessed?

75% coursework and 25% exams that may include writing reports, researching and evaluating topics and case studies, as well as creating presentations, designing posters and role play activities.

Where might it lead?

Successful completion of this course may lead on to a career in Nursing, Midwifery, Psychology, Social Work, residential care management or youth work.

Laura Taylor

(ex pupil of The Magna Carta School)

"The great thing about the Health and Social Care at BTEC is that you are guided through but also given the chance to work independently"

If you would like further information about this course please contact the admissions team at

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