

Health & Social Care Qualifications & Pathways



Course Title	BTEC Level1/2 First Award in Health & Social Care
Exam Board	Edexcel
GCSE Equivalent	1 GCSE
Assessment Breakdown	4 units, 1 externally assessed and 3 internally assessed.
Course Outline	<p>BTECs are work related qualifications suitable which provide a more practical, real-world approach to learning alongside a key theoretical background. BTECs are different from GCSE's in that students will complete a series of mandatory units in which they will be tested by external exam, complete set course work and complete practical tasks; however this means that students have to complete a series of written or practical assignments with a vocational scenario.</p> <p>In order to complete the qualification students must complete these 4 units:</p> <p>Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development (External exam in January and May)</p> <p>Unit 2: Health and Social Care Values (Internal assessment)</p> <p>Unit 5: Promoting Health and Well-being (Internal assessment)</p> <p>Unit 6: The Impact of Nutrition on Health (Internal assessment)</p>
Progression Routes to Further Education/ Training	<p>Students will develop a range of personal skills and techniques, through the selection of units that are essential for successful performance in working life, and gain a broad understanding and knowledge of the health and social care sector.</p> <p>This course can lead on to a level 3 qualification in Health & Social Care or Childcare or A-levels.</p>
Progression Routes to Employment	<p>This course will provide a good foundation to all the health and social care professions studied at degree level.</p>

Useful websites:

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-firsts/health-and-social-care-2012-nqf.html>