



Course Title

Exam Board

**Health and Social Care BTEC**  
(Equivalent to 1 GCSE)

**Edexcel**

#### Course Description

This course will help students to engage in learning in a work related context. It will provide opportunities to develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes such as team working, working from a prescribed brief, working to deadlines, presenting information effectively and accurately. The units studied include two core units and two other optional units from a selected list.

Unit	Core units	Assessment method
1	Human Lifespan Development	External
2	Health and Social Care Values	Internal

#### Optional specialist units – all internal assessments

3	Effective Communication in Health and Social Care
4	Social Influences on Health and Wellbeing
5	Promoting Health and Wellbeing
6	The Impact of Nutrition on Health and Wellbeing
7	Equality and Diversity in Health and Social Care
8	Individual Rights in Health and Social Care

#### Type of Assessment

The BTEC First qualifications have core and optional specialist units.

One of the core units is externally assessed; the rest are assignment based and are internally assessed and moderated. All units must be passed to achieve the award. Each unit will be awarded a grade of Level 2 Pass, Merit, Distinction or Level 1. The grade achieved in each unit makes up the final grade.

#### Career and Progression Opportunities

The BTEC Level 2 Award gives useful preparation for employment opportunities. It supports progression to further study in general qualifications or vocational training.

#### Further Vocational and Academic Qualifications

BTEC Level 3 qualification in Health and Social Care

#### Link to Syllabus

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/home.html>

