

6th Health & Social Care (BTEC Diploma)

Course Level

BTEC Level 3

Awarding Body

Edexcel

Entry Requirements

TPS 36

Assessment

Units 1 and 2 are written exams set and marked externally.

Unit 4 is a task that is also externally set and marked.

Units 5, 7, 8 and the two optional units are all internally assessed.

This Diploma is equivalent to 2 A Levels.

Course Description

The Edexcel Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Health and Social Care consists of six mandatory units, plus a selection of at least two additional optional units to be completed over the two years.

The mandatory units are

- Unit 1 Human Lifespan Development
- Unit 2 Working in Health and Social Care
- Unit 4 Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care
- Unit 5 Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs
- Unit 7 Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care
- Unit 8 Promoting Public Health

Assignment	Task	Written Exam
<p>Selected mandatory and all optional units.</p> <p>Programme team creates assignment brief and students carry out set tasks, creating evidence to support a work-related scenario.</p>	<p>Unit 4: Enquiries into current research in Health and Social Care</p> <p>How long: 3 hours supervised time over the course of a week; pre-release material available 6 weeks in advance.</p> <p>Creating the task: Learners use pre-release material and their own research to produce a Research Commentary.</p>	<p>Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development</p> <p>How long: 90 minutes</p> <p>Taking the exam: unseen - taken in exam conditions.</p>
		<p>Unit 2: Working in Health & Social Care</p> <p>How long: 90 minutes.</p> <p>Taking the exam: unseen – taken in exam conditions.</p>

Special Requirements

The Diploma includes an optional placement (minimum 100 hours) linked to optional Unit 6 Work Experience in Health and Social Care.

Career and Progression Opportunities

The BTEC Nationals in Health and Social Care have been developed in the health and social care sectors and are appropriate for career qualifications in these employment areas. It gives students the opportunity to gain a nationally recognised vocational specific qualification to enter employment in the Health and Social Care sectors or to progress to higher education vocational qualifications.