

## BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate Health and Social Care

Are you interested in people? Do you wonder about the individuals who make up our society? Do you think about the different lives they have and the various forms of support and care they need?

If so, then a qualification in health and social care could be for you. If you prefer to keep your options open and do not wish to commit to a full-time Health and Social Care Extended Diploma, then this could be the course for you. It is taken as part of an A level programme, where you study the course alongside three other A levels. As the topics in health and social care are so wide-ranging, it would work with many different combinations of A levels, whether you are interested in the humanities or sciences, or a mixture of subjects.

### What will I learn?

On the Extended Certificate, you will study 4 units that will be assessed through a combination of exams and coursework.

*Human Lifespan Development considers factors that effect the development of individuals at different points in life, from birth to later adulthood.*

*Working in Health and Social Care explores what it is like to actually work in the sector including the roles and responsibilities of workers and organisations.*

*Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs looks at the principles and practicalities that underpin meeting individuals' care and support needs, which are the foundation of all the care disciplines.*

*Finally, you will take an optional unit from a range of specialist topics within Health and Social Care offered by the team.*

### What do I need?

4 GCSEs at grade C or above to include English Language or Literature and / or Mathematics at grade 5 or above.

### Where will it take me?

The final qualification is equivalent to one A level and is well regarded by Higher Education institutions for progression. Students could enter employment or go on to university with this qualification.

### Additional Information

#### Awarding Body

Pearson