



Qualification Level: Pearson Health and Social Care Extended Certificate

Qualification duration: 2 years

Exam board: Pearson

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSES grade 4 or higher (including Maths and English Language)

How will I be assessed?

Internally assessed coursework and external assessments

What will I be studying?

Students study human development across the lifespan, the interaction of biological and social factors on health, and how healthcare professionals provide effective care. They also explore the structure and function of the human body, the impact of common disorders, and the principles that underpin care and support in health and social care services.

Career Destinations:

Students may progress on to Nursing, Midwifery, Counselling and job roles in the NHS, Health Promotion, Teaching and Educational Support work, Social Work, Probation and Police, Youth and Community Work, Nursery Nursing, Child Care Management and Public Health Work.

The qualification is equivalent to 1 A-Level and carries UCAS points. It can be taken alongside, for example:

- A Levels in Biology and Psychology, which could lead to a BSc (Hons) in Nursing at University
- A Levels in English and History, which could lead to a BA (Hons) in Primary Education at University

