

Subject: BTEC Tech Award Level 1/2 Health & Social Care

Optional

What is the course about?

This is a vocationally-related qualification that takes an engaging, practical and inspiring approach to learning and assessment. The BTEC Tech Award in Health and Social Care provides students with a broad foundation of knowledge required for further study in this field including nursing, social care sectors, community roles such as a youth worker, occupational therapist and many more.



What topics will I study?

Human Lifespan Development

Students will explore different aspects of growth and development and the factors that can affect this across the life stages. They will explore the different events that can impact on individuals physical, intellectual, emotional and social (PIES) development and how individuals cope with and are supported through changes caused by life events.

Health and Social Care Services and Values

students will explore different health and social care services and how they meet the needs of the service users. They will also study the skills, attributes and values required when giving care.

Health and Well-being

Students explore the factors that affect health and well-being, learning about physiological and lifestyle indicators, and person-centred approaches to make recommendations to improve an individual's health and well-being.

What percentage of the final grade is from coursework?

60% coursework (component 1 completed in Y10, component 2 completed in Y11)

40% exam set and marked by Pearson.

What about after Key Stage 4? (Careers and College)

Students who achieve a level 2 in health and social care may choose to study this further at sixth form to achieve a level 3. This will prepare students to enter employment or apprenticeships, or to move onto higher education by studying a degree in the health or social care sector.

Exam board and useful website?

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/health-and-social-care.html>

