

BTEC

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE (BTEC CERTIFICATE) - SINGLE

Course Overview

This Level 3 course provides an exciting opportunity for students who are looking to gain knowledge of Health and Social Care. It is a very dynamic subject, which explores a variety of areas and current topics of interest from human life span development, learning about human behaviour, communication, health promotion to child protection and safeguarding.

Teaching Methods

Teaching methods vary depending on the topic but students are always encouraged to be hands-on and independent in their learning. Pre-reading of a topic at home is the starting point then in-class activities focus on discussion, understanding theory and practical work.

Course Activities

A variety of visits and talks will take place as opportunities arise. Those wishing to carry out work experience will be provided with guidance as appropriate.

Components of Course

For the enthusiasts wanting to pursue a health and social career it is a platform for understanding individuals, learning how to provide quality care, to the skills needed to become a health, social care or child development specialist. The course is equivalent to 1 A Level, if studied over two years. This new and exciting course can be studied alongside A Level subjects or BTEC qualifications.

Units:

Unit 01: Human Lifespan

Unit 02: Working in Health and Social Care

Unit 05: Meeting Individual Needs

Unit 12: Meeting Additional Needs

Assessment

The units are assessed through the completion of coursework and examinations.

Coursework

Coursework is assessed through many forms which can include written, presentations, video recording, role plays, posters, promotions and scenarios. This will contribute to 50% of their final grade.

Examination

Students will sit 2 exams across their 2 years of study. These results will contribute to 50% of their final grade.

Course Outline

Examination - 50%

Coursework - 50%

Exam Board

WJEC

Entry Requirements

You will need a minimum of five 9-4 grades, ideally including GCSE English and GCSE Maths.

Student Testimonial



Munashe studied Health and Social Care at Cadbury, She went on to study Mental Health Nursing at De Montfort University
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