

<b>Subject area:</b>	<b>Health &amp; Social Care</b>
<b>Course:</b>	<b>Extended Diploma in Health &amp; Social Care</b>
	<b>Diploma in Business</b>
	<b>Certificate in Business</b>
<b>Level:</b>	<b>BTEC Level 3</b>

### Course Details - What will the course consist of and how will it be delivered?

All students will study BTEC National in Health and Social Care (NQF) Diploma, with the opportunity to achieve the Extended Diploma.

Students study care needs, work roles, growth and development, safe practice, public health and wellbeing.

Students will be studying:

- ✓ The needs of service users. Gaining an understanding of how factors such as, economics, psychological development and physical factors affect behaviour.
- ✓ How to understand work roles and the skills required to work in the Health and Social Care sectors. This will be supported with practical activities within the local community so you develop your own skills ready for further study application.
- ✓ The ability to understand stages of human development and the factors that may affect each of those stages.
- ✓ The legislation guiding health and social care and how this protects individual writes to care in the UK.
- ✓ The anatomy and physiology of the body and how this relates to the specific treatments for disorders.



A variety of teaching and learning methods are used and students will continue to be set according to their academic targets and current attainment.

### Person Specification - is this the right course for you? You will need....

- Commitment, enthusiasm and an interest in working the health & social care sector.
- To be prepared to take part in the work experience programme
- To be able to work independently and meet set targets on time as well as to be prepared to work with others on a variety of new tasks.

### Further progression on completion of the course - what opportunities could this course lead towards in the future?

- Over 350 different jobs in health & social care from midwife to social worker
- A wide range of options for apprenticeships in a variety of businesses
- Entry to university (subject to grades)

### Understanding what the course could offer you:

This course is really useful for any student who enjoys a practical approach to their learning whilst having a clear idea of their desire to work in the care sector. The qualification, particularly if a higher grade is achieved, is valuable to employers and is a strong starting point for young people in helping them to understand the world of work.

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The **Extended Certificate** is for learners who are interested in learning about the care sector alongside other fields of study, with a view to progressing to a wide range of higher education courses, not necessarily in care-related subjects. It is designed to be taken as part of a programme of study that includes the BTEC Business and/or AQA Science qualifications.

The **Diploma** is designed to be the substantive part of a 16–19 study programme for learners who want a strong core of sector study. This programme may include other BTEC Nationals or A Levels to support progression to higher education courses in nursing and social care before entering employment. The additional qualification(s) studied allow learners either to give breadth to their study programme by choosing a contrasting subject, or to give it more focus by choosing a complementary subject. This qualification can also be used to progress to Higher Apprenticeships.

The **Extended Diploma** is a two year, full-time course that meets entry requirements in its own right for learners who want to progress to higher education courses in health and social care areas before entering employment. It can also support learners who want to progress directly to employment in job roles in care and Higher Apprenticeships in the care sector.

The full specification for this programme is outlined in the BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care (Pearson) at their website or a copy is available in Mrs Gascon’s classroom.

**Technical Data:**

<i>Qualification Level:</i>	Level 3	<i>'A' Level equivalence</i>	Certificate – 1 A Level Diploma – 2 A Levels Extended Diploma – 3 A Levels
<i>Awarding Body</i>	EDEXCEL BTEC	<i>% Written Exam</i>	Dependent on qualification size
<i>Lessons per week</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ext Diploma 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate 4	<i>% Coursework</i>	Dependent on qualification size
<i>UCAS points</i>	<a href="https://www.ucas.com">See the UCAS Tariff Calculator</a>  <a href="https://www.ucas.com">https://www.ucas.com</a>	<i>Full course Specification</i> <i>(click on hyperlink)</i>	<a href="http://www.qualifications.pearson.com">Pearsons Edexcel website</a>  <a href="http://www.qualifications.pearson.com">www.qualifications.pearson.com</a>