



Applied Psychology

Psychology is the scientific study of minds and behaviour. As such, it is a part of our everyday lives. An understanding of human behaviour is fundamental to many jobs in society and the study of psychology at degree level and beyond remains a very popular choice.



Key Course Information

Assessment

Coursework and Exam
Continuous assessment

The BTEC National in Applied Psychology provides a practical, real-world approach to learning and develop specific knowledge and skills learners needed to work successfully in Health and Social Care sectors
There are 2 types of assessment:
Internal assessment allows learners to develop a wider range of skills and provides evidence towards meeting the unit assessment criteria.
External assessment is in the form of a written paper and accounts for 25% of the final grade.

Subject Combinations

Connected L3 courses

This course provides opportunity to develop a broader understanding of the Applied Psychology sector, including exploring sports events and an in depth look at sports health and fitness topics. The qualification can be taken as part of a diverse programme, leaving progression options fully open. It can give context to subjects that would benefit from some sector background. This will depend on the combination of qualifications chosen, for example if taken alongside Btec Applied Science and Health and Social Care..

Progression

Where can the Applied Psychology course take me?

In addition to the Applied Psychology specific content, the requirements of the qualification will mean that learners develop transferable skills, which are highly regarded by higher education providers and employers.
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Through a combination of practical experience and written assignments, these vocational qualifications provide level 3 learners with the knowledge, skills and understanding needed for a career in the Health and Social Care sectors..

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For more information, contact the NIA BCM team.

