



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



Health and Social Care provides the knowledge and skills needed to work in healthcare, including how to support people through illness, help them develop, and keep them safe.

Key Course Information

Assessment

Coursework and Exams
Continuous assessment

BTEC Health and Social Care is assessed through a combination of internal and external assessments.

Coursework assessment includes a range of practical and written tasks that are internally marked and moderated. These focus on applying skills to work-based scenarios.

Examinations happen in Spring and Summer exam windows and focus on specific units. These include a range of short and long answer questions.

Subject Combinations

Connected subjects

Health and Social Care combines well with most other social science subjects such as Sociology and Psychology. Also courses such as Biology and Law link well.

Health and Social Care also combines well with English Literature, as this is a useful subject to have for entry into professions such as Speech Therapy.

As Health and Social Care has a broad range of topics, it combines well with a number of Level 3 courses.

Progression

Where can A-Level Maths take me?

A Level 3 BTEC in Health and Social Care can lead to a variety of career paths and further study.

Students can progress to courses in higher education, such as a Health Studies or other degree.

Students may go on to have careers in Nursing, Midwifery, Counselling, Health Promotion, Teaching and Educational work, Social Work, Probation and Police, Youth and Community Work, Nursery and Child Care and Public Health Support Work.

For more information, contact the NIA PE team.

