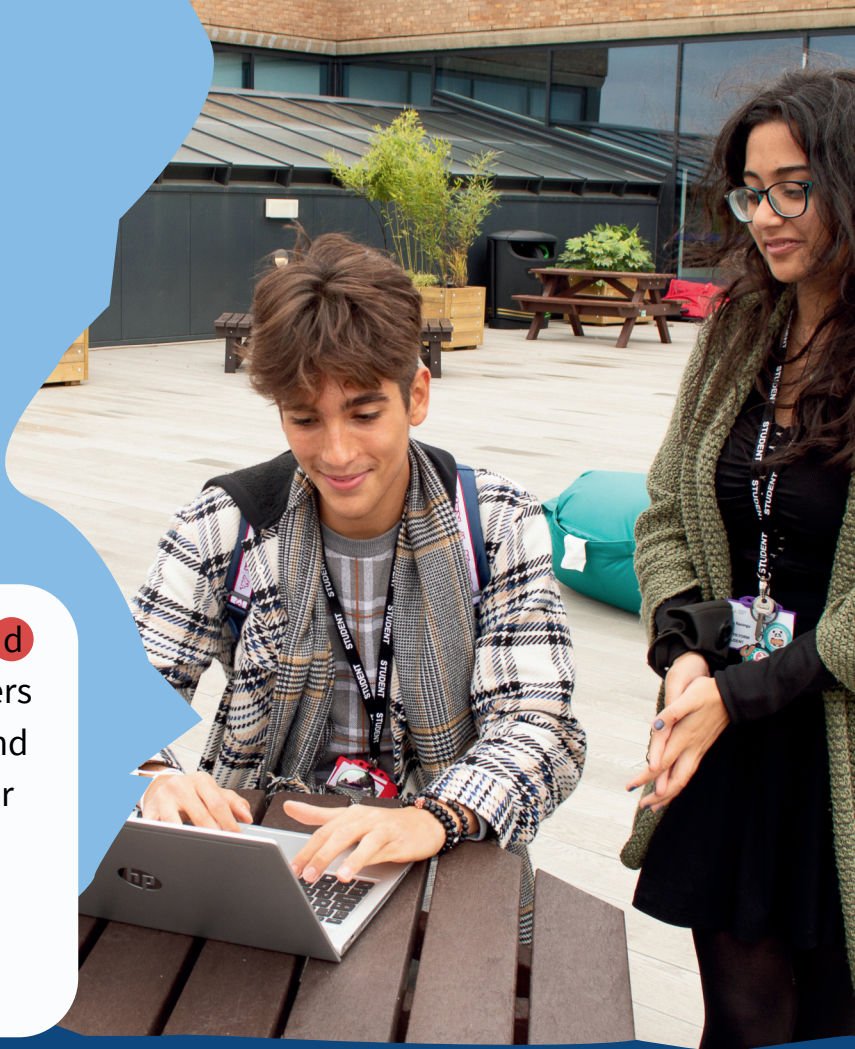




Health and Social Care



The BTEC First Certificate in Health and Social Care is designed to equip learners with the knowledge, understanding and skills to kick-start a career in health or social care.

Key Course Information

Assessment

Coursework and Exam
Continuous assessment

The BTEC First course in Health and Social Care provides a practical, real-world approach to learning and develop specific knowledge and skills learners needed to work successfully in Health and Social Care Sector. Internal assessment allows learners to develop a wider range of skills and provides evidence towards meeting the unit assessment criteria. Evidence for assessment can be generated through a range of activities, including role play, practical performance and verbal presentations. External assessment is in the form of a written paper and accounts for 25% of the final grade.

Subject Combinations

Connected L3 courses

The course reflects the nature of work in the Health and Social Care sector by encouraging learners to research and carry out assessment in the workplace, or in simulated working conditions, wherever possible. This allows a more realistic and motivating basis for learning and can start to ensure that learning serves the needs of local areas.

The course combines well with the GCSE courses English Language, Maths and Science.

Progression

Where can the Health and Social Care course take me?

The knowledge and skills you will acquire support progression to a broad range of level 3 study, whether academic or vocational, for example a BTEC National in health and Social Care or a BTEC National in Applied Science.

Through a combination of practical experience and written assignments, these vocational qualifications provide level 2 learners with the knowledge, skills and understanding needed for a career in the Health and Social Care sector.

For more information, contact the NIA BCM team.

