



Health & Social Care – BTEC Level 2

What is a BTEC Level Extended Certificate?

- A BTEC First Extended Certificate is a practical, work-related course. You learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situation. The course is made up of 2 examinations and 8 assignments.
- A BTEC First Extended Certificate is equivalent to 3 GCSE's at grades A*-C.
- Entry requirements - you should have a minimum of 5 grade D/E's or a Pass in a Level 1 course.

The Structure of the Course

It is made up of 10 units - 4 mandatory and 6 optional units.

All students take the 4 mandatory units:

- Human Lifespan Development - **EXAMINATION**
- Health and Social Care Values - Assignment
- Effective Communication - Assignment
- Healthy Living - **EXAMINATION**



You will also take the following 6 specialist units:

Unit No.	Compulsory Intermediate units	Assessment
1	Human Body Systems	Assignment
2	Promoting Health and Wellbeing	Assignment
3	The Impact of Nutrition	Assignment
4	Equality and Diversity	Assignment
5	Health and Social Care Services	Assignment
6	Creative and Therapeutic Activities	Assignment

What can I do at the end of the course?

If you gain a Merit/Distinction you can progress onto a BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma or Level 3 CACHE.

If you want to get a job straight away you could work and train in:

- Registered care homes
- Hospitals
- Nursing homes
- Health centres

