

Edexcel BTEC Level 1 / Level 2 First Award in Health and Social Care



Course Description

A Level 2 First Award in Health and Social Care is a practical, work-related course. Students learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands. It introduces learners to particular areas of employment and provides a good basis to go on to a more advanced work-related qualification.

The course is made up of 120 Guided Learning Hours divided into 4 equal sized units. Two core units provide a general foundation and two optional units introduce learners to particular topics in more depth.

Qualification Information

A Level 2 First Award is equivalent to a GCSE grade A*– C.

Assessment

All students take the two core units;

Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development (externally assessed examination)

Unit 2: Health and Social Care Values

And two optional units;

Unit 3: Effective Communication in Health and Social Care

Unit 5: Promoting Health and Wellbeing.

All units (apart from Unit 1) are internally assessed and graded by teachers. An overall grade for the qualification is awarded to all learners who successfully complete all units. Grades awarded are Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction*.

Entry requirements:

- 96% attendance and punctuality
- A genuine interest in a career in the health and social care sector
- An independent and mature attitude

What can I do at the end of the course?

This qualification is designed to enable candidates to enter employment at an operative level. Health and social Care Level 2 First Award in Health and Social care provides students with good preparation for apprenticeships, employment and more advanced courses such as a Level 3 BTEC Certificate, Subsidiary Diploma, 90-Credit Diploma or Diploma in Health and Social Care

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