

BTEC Health & Social Studies

Subject Information Sheet

Course Title:	QCF BTEC Health & Social Studies
Subject:	Health & Social Studies
Qualification:	<p>Single option: Sub-Diploma eqv. 1 A-Level</p> <p>Double option: Diploma eqv. 2 A-Levels</p> <p>Triple Option: Extended Diploma eqv. 3 A-Levels</p>
Exam Board:	Pearson Level 3 NQF BTEC Nationals
General Course Description	<p>Practical and theory, work-related learning underpins our Health & Social Studies courses.</p> <p>If a career within the Health or Social care sector interests you such as Nursing, Social Work, Teaching or other Health related careers then this course is an excellent choice!</p> <p>The Health and Social care sector comprises of two sub sectors, Health care and Social care. For example, the Health care section encompasses all hospital activities, medical nursing homes and GP services</p> <p>The social care sector includes residential nursing care, residential nursing facilities, residential care facilities, domiciliary care and social work.</p>
Course Content and Teaching Units	<p>You will be studying a range of units in relation to Health and Social Care, these may include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Lifespan Development • Working in Health and Social Care • Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care • Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care • Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs • Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care • Promoting Public Health

	Students also undertake work experience within the Health and Social Care sector.
Entry Requirements	Merit at level 2 if studied. Grade 4 in English and maths. Science at grade 5 desirable
Assessment	Each qualification listed in the 'Qualification' section has an exam, some qualifications have 2 exams. There is also coursework units which contribute significantly to the final grade.
Financial Information	N/A
Progression Opportunities	Our students have progressed onto reputable University degree courses such as Health & Human Sciences, Operational Department Practice, Child/Adult Nursing, Midwifery, Occupational Therapy, Psychology as well as Social work. Students are able to progress within the sector through degree programmes in Nursing, Midwifery, Social work, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Pharmacy. There are more than 300 distinct career paths in this sector.
Further Information about our courses including results	<p>We are proud of our exceptional results. We have 100% pass rate with an outstanding 90% of students achieving Distinction*/Distinction grade (equivalent to an A* A at A-level)</p> <p>We have a dedicated Health and Social Studies area with the use of computers and supportive staff.</p> <p>We are excited to meet to you on the open evening!</p> <p>Head of Department: Miss Ahmed Teacher: Miss McCairns Teacher: Miss Hodgson</p>
Trips, visits and extra-curricular	Extensive visits to Sheffield Hallam university and Sheffield teaching hospital. Students also visit day and residential care facilities. Students take an active part with local groups like rotary club and support local community groups with coffee mornings.