

6th Form Courses

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE



- Should everyone have equal access to health care?
- To what extent does our income affect our health and wellbeing?
- Who or what influences the choices that we make in our life?
- How do I become a health or social care professional?

By studying Health and Social Care you will be able to answer all these questions and more!

"They may forget your name, but they will never forget how you made them feel"

Maya Angelo

BTEC Health and Social Care

What is the course like?

The health and social care sector comprises two sub sectors;

1. Health care
2. Social care.

Health care encompasses all hospital activities, medical nursing homes and GP services. The social care sector includes residential nursing care, residential nursing facilities, residential care facilities, domiciliary care and social work. The course will cover each of the sectors in greater depth.

Course content

Units of study can include the following pending your decision to study either;
Extended Certificate (equivalent to x1 A level)
Diploma (equivalent to x2 A levels)

- Human Lifespan Development
- Working in 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
- Work experience in Health and Social Care.
- Sociological Perspectives
- Psychological Perspectives
- Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs
- Nutritional Health
- Caring for Individuals with Dementia
- Assessing Children's Development Support Needs.

Entry requirement

5 GCSEs at 9-5 including English and Maths.

Duration

2 years

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed on a variation of units which includes External, Mandatory and Optional pending your qualification route.

Where does it lead?

A Level 3 BTEC in Health and Social Care can lead to many options;

- Nursing
- Social Work
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Radiography
- Midwifery
- Paramedic science
- Podiatry
- Healthcare science

Is this course suitable for me?

Level 3 in Health and Social Care is intended as an Applied General qualification for students wanting to continue their education through applied learning and who aim to progress to higher education, and possibly to employment in the health and social care sector. The qualification develops a deep common core of knowledge, understanding and skills in the sector through mandatory content, and allows students to focus on a particular aspect of the sector through a selection of optional units, including a route that focuses specifically on health studies.

Additional Information

- Students will have the opportunity to attend lectures delivered by leading specialists in the Health and Social Care sector

How to Apply

- Complete and return an application form. Application forms are available from the Wellington Academy website: www.thewellingtonacademy.org.uk.
- Your completed application should be returned to Dave Bissington, Head of 6th Form, this can be done either via your tutor (if internal) or delivered to the school reception.
- Alternatively please complete an online form, found under 2021 – Applications on the 6th Form tab.
- You will have an individual course consultation, during which provisional courses will be agreed.
- The offer of the course will be conditional upon you meeting the required entry grades, any subject specific criteria and having a suitable reference from your previous school.
- Your final interview will be held immediately after you have received your GCSE results. This is when your actual offer is negotiated and confirmed.

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