

COURSE GUIDE - HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE (H&SC)

WHAT IS H&SC?

Health and Social Care is the study of values, rights, responsibilities, care settings, communication, health and wellbeing, understanding human behaviour and practitioner roles within health and social care settings. You will be able to build an understanding of current issues in health and social care and be able to prepare yourself for a range of careers in a number of settings such as nursing, physiotherapy, nursery work, care assistant, social work and dental assistant.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development – how we grow and develop across the life stages

Unit 2: Health and Social Care Services and Values – how values underpin good health and social care practice

Unit 3: Health and Wellbeing – the effects of following a balanced and unbalanced diet

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Unit 1 & 2 will be internally assessed by coursework.

Unit 3 will be externally assessed by externally marked synoptic task.

HOW CAN I PROGRESS?

Health and Social Care includes elements of psychology, physical education and nutrition, and science. You need to be able to understand a range of key terms and concepts, and be able to apply this knowledge to case studies within both health and social care and real world contexts using such skills as identifying, describing, explaining, evaluating, discussing and assessing.

FURTHER INFORMATION

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/btec-tec-awards/health-and-social-care/2017/specification-and-sample-assessments/tech-award-HSC-spec.pdf>

