

## Part Time Level 3: Award Health and Social Care

Course Name (inc awarding body)	Btec National Award/Certificate
Academic level	Level 3
Who is this course for/ target group	<p>A Part-time course which is intended for mature students who are working or intending to work in health and social services. The Btec National Award is especially suitable for those who want to take part in a short programme of study directly relating to work experience or to an area of employment they may wish to move into. Btec nationals give people the knowledge, skills and understanding they need for employment and provide development opportunities for those working in the sector. They are designed to relate to the National Occupational Standards for the Sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides a level 3 qualification for those who work with or wish to work in the sector</li> <li>• The Award is the equivalent of one A level qualification for access to further study or higher education</li> <li>• Throughout the training you will be expected to participate in professional practice in a variety of settings in order to apply what you have learnt in a practical setting.</li> </ul> <p>For progression you could extend the qualification to the Btec Certificate by further study to gain a second A level equivalent</p>
Brief about content	<p>You will study a variety of Health and Social Care related subjects including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing effective communication in Health and Social Care</li> <li>• Equality Diversity and Rights in Health and Social Care</li> <li>• Health, Safety and Security in Health and Social Care</li> <li>• Development through the life stages</li> <li>• Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology</li> <li>• Exploring Personal and Professional Development</li> </ul>
Assessment strategies	There are six units of study which are assessed

	through researching, application of knowledge to practice and assignments these are assessed internally by the centre.
When and how long ( start date number of weeks and hours)	September 2009 This is a one year course which could lead into a second year, for the 2 A level equiv. For the Certificate 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Award (360 hrs) 1 Days 9.00 to 5.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Certificate (360) 1 Days 9.00 to 5.00 There is a placement/experience element to the course and there will be some guest lectures and extra sessions to cover specific topics
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