

# Progression

This course is particularly suitable for those who wish to progress into work in the health and social care sectors. The health and social care sector encompasses staff involved in direct care, as well as specialists such as health scientists, technicians, support staff, supervisors and managers. There are employment opportunities in the statutory, private and voluntary provision of care services.

Progression routes include level 4 and level 5 courses, university, nursing, social work, allied health professionals, health care assistant, care worker, support worker, youth and community worker.

Examples of progression for students in recent years has included study in nursing, degree studies in medicine, criminology, criminal justice and teaching. Aspirations for students include further study for social work, dental nursing, youth and community roles, social care and mental health nursing.

Level 3 BTEC Diplomas in Health and Social Care are designed to provide progression to a university degree in an appropriate vocational discipline, or - for those working in the sector - to BTEC Higher National qualifications (HNCs and HNDs), foundation degrees, or to employment.

# Contacts

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### Academic level

The entry requirements for the level 3 BTEC Diplomas are

- a level 2 BTEC at a merit/distinction level
- four GCSEs at C or above including English

### Who is this course for?

The course is for those who would like to study in the field of health and social care. Those who want to continue to study to a higher level, to pursue a career in the area of health care and social care professionals.

The qualification will develop the necessary practical skills and understanding to provide learners with a firm grounding in the principles of health and social care, enabling progression into employment or higher level education. Work experience and links to the workplace form a central part of the programme.

You will study units relevant to the health and social care sector including:

- interpersonal communication
- human psychology
- psychology and sociology
- the health and social care services
- research in health and social care
- care practice
- health education
- health and safety
- protection of children and adults
- provision for the elderly or people with special needs

A variety of teaching and learning methods are included in the course such as

- classroom study
- work placement
- visits to a variety of hospitals, schools and other places relevant to health and caring
- real "health" events
- on site specialist courses, e.g. food hygiene and first aid

Assessment is continuous, through a variety of assessment activities, essays, presentations, group work, individual project work, research and application to the workplace.