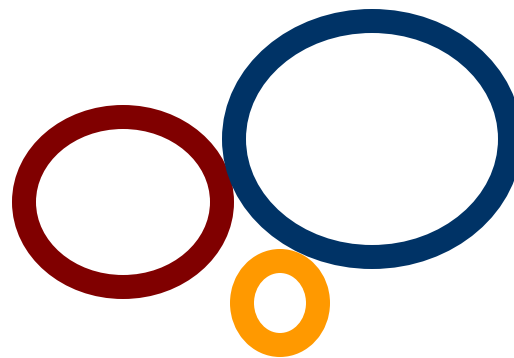


**BTEC Health and  
Social Care Level 3**



**Awarding Body:** Edexcel

**Who is the course for?**

The course will appeal to those students who:

- Have a keen interest in health and social care services and how they operate.
- Enjoy studying a subject which in the future may allow them to make a difference in people's lives.
- Want to find out more about health care situations through work experience and personal investigation.

**What can it lead to?**

Students that successfully complete their programme of study could progress onto a related degree or Higher National Diploma. Previous Level 3 students have gone directly into employment within health and social care services, however, the majority go on to university. Examples of courses studied at university include Bio-medical Sciences, Diagnostic Radiography, Nursing, Psychology and Physiotherapy.

**What are the entry requirements?**

At least 5 grade 4 GCSEs including Maths and/or English Language.

**What will I study?**

The BTEC Extended Certificate is broadly equivalent to one A level and the National Diploma is broadly equivalent to two A Levels.

<b>National Extended Certificate in Health &amp; Social Care and National Diploma in Health &amp; Social Care</b>	<b>National Diploma in Health &amp; Social Care</b>
Unit 1 Human Lifespan Development	Unit 4 Enquires into Current Research in Health and Social Care
Unit 2 Working in Health and Social Care	Unit 7 Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care
Unit 5 Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs	Unit 8 Promoting Public Health
Unit 12 Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs	Unit 6 Work Experience in Health and Social Care

**How will I be taught?**

Through lectures, discussion and practical activities. Work experience within the health and social care sector is a compulsory part of the National Diploma Course.

**How will I be assessed?**

BTEC Level 3 National Extended

Certificate in Health & Social Care

i.e. Equivalent to 1 A Level

*Students to complete 3 mandatory units  
+ 1 optional unit*

*or*

BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in  
Health & Social Care

i.e. Equivalent to 1 A Level

*Students to complete 6 mandatory units  
+ 2 optional units*

***Please note that work experience is a  
mandatory part of the National  
Diploma Course and a 100 hours will  
be completed over the two years***

You will be assessed in 3 ways:

1. Assignments set and marked by Rooks Heath teachers
2. Tasks set and marked by Edexcel
3. Two external exams, set and marked by Edexcel

**What equipment or materials will I need?**

It will be necessary to purchase textbooks for this course.  
(Approximately £20 per book)

