

PEARSONS BTEC Level 3 National in HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Assessment Method

Extended Certificate: Coursework 42% and Examination 58%

National Diploma: Coursework 54% and Examination 46%

Why Should I Follow This Course?

Studying Health and Social Care to Level 3 will help you to gain a good knowledge and understanding of the work of health, social care and early year's organisations.

You will develop skills that will enable you to make an effective contribution to the work of care organisations. You will also acquire many transferable skills that will be of use in further study or training: research and referencing, problem-solving, analysis and evaluation.

What Will I Learn?

You will learn about;

For Extended Certificate HSC:

- Human lifespan and development. Working in Health and Social Care. Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs. Plus, one optional unit to be decided.

For Diploma HSC:

- Human lifespan and development. Working in Health and Social Care. Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs. Research in Health and Social Care. Health Promotion. Safe Practice in Health and Social Care. Plus, two optional units to be decided.

What Teaching and Learning Methods Will Be Used?

This is a vocational course and therefore has a work related context. You will take part in visits to local Health and Social Care providers that will form the basis for your course work units.

There will also be lots of opportunities to broaden your knowledge and help you complete the course through visits for example to mock wards, operating theatres and clinical science laboratories. You will also have the chance to participate in health and social care activity days.

Where Will This Qualification Take Me?

This qualification is suitable for all careers in health, social care or early years. It offers a route into careers including; Nursing, Teaching, Physiotherapy, Dental Nurse, Social Work, Nursery Nurse, Residential Care Assistant, Practice Manager or Occupational Therapy amongst others.

Learners who successfully complete the course have several routes of progression;

- Further training within employment.
- Degree level courses.