

# BTEC Level 2 National Diploma in Health and Social Care

# Health and Social Care

## Student representative

Alice Eades

On this course you are given lots of support to get the highest grade possible. It will open up several opportunities for the future and I would recommend this option if you want to work with people in Health care settings.



**Exam Board:** EDEXCEL

**Duration:** 1 Year

**What is it worth?** 4 GCSEs

**Why take this course? Who is it for?**

This course is aimed at students who already hold the BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care. The qualification builds on your prior knowledge of Health and Social Care.

**What does this course involve?**

The course consists of two further specialist optional units [5 credits each] and two further optional units [10 credits each]. The structure of the course allows you to further develop your interests and explore new areas. Further subjects you might choose to focus on include cultural diversity, anatomy and physiology, human lifespan development, creative and therapeutic activities, services, the impact of diet on health.

**What possible progression routes are available after taking this course?**

Successfully complete this qualification should be able to progress to employment in the sector, in a supervised role. Progression could also be to further study, such as the Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Health and Social Care, the Edexcel Level 3 Diploma in Society, Health and Development or the Edexcel Level 3 NVQs in Health and Social Care.

**What are the special features?**

Assess entirely through coursework - no examinations.

**What possible careers follow on from this course?**

The BTEC First Diploma in Health and Social Care can be used by successful candidates as a stepping stone towards entering initial employment in positions such as Health Care Assistant or with further study into Nursing or other Health care professions.

**How you will be assessed?**

All coursework assessed by an external moderator who comes in to the Academy.

**Who do I see for further information?**

Mrs Phillips or Mrs Robson

Current Results

100% A-C