

# BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Health and Social Care

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"It's challenging but rewarding, I enjoy it but there is a lot of work involved. I do well though and it's course work instead of exams."



**Exam Board:** EDEXCEL

**Duration:** 1 Year

**What is it worth?** 1 A Level

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

BTEC Level 3 Health and Social Care is a progression route for those students who have achieved the level 2 national diploma merit or distinction

**What does this course involve?**

In this course you will cover some exciting units including: Developing Effective Communication in Health and Social Care; Equality, Diversity and Rights in Health and Social Care and Health, Safety and Security in Health and Social Care which build on the work done at Level 2

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

You can choose to either continue with the Level 3 Health and Social Care course or progress onto higher education to do a degree, Foundation Degree or HNC/D. There are a wide range of courses available such as nursery nursing, early years teaching and social care

**What are the special features?**

You can choose the topic areas for each piece of coursework with your teacher.

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

Health and Social Care fits a number of career options but is particularly geared to Social Work, Caring or Early Years Education.

**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 Robson or Miss Cox

**New Course  
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