

# **Health and Social Care**



### Qualification details:

BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care

Students will have the opportunity to develop sector-specific knowledge and skills such as practical knowledge and the ability to apply the care values, human development and factors that can affect it, the ability interpreting data to assess an individual's health and how to design a plan to improve an individual's health and wellbeing. Learning will take place in a number of ways including case studies, role play and practising taking health measures.

## What will students study?

The Pearson BTEC Level 1/2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care made up of two internally assessed unit and one external exam:

**Component 1 - Human Lifespan Development** – This is an internal coursework component usually completed during Year 10.

**Component 2 - Health and Social Care Services and Values** – This is an internal coursework component.

Component 3 - Health and Wellbeing – This is an externally assessed task (exam - 2 hours).

## How will you be assessed?

The coursework tasks are formal written pieces of work and records of practical tasks such as applying the care values; you will be prepared to complete these through teaching in lessons, teaching takes place in a range of ways but is linked to case study examples to support students understanding of the health and social care sector.

#### Other Information:

The course will also involve lots of opportunity for you to apply acquired skills and demonstrate the care values in practice. Case study examples of used and visits to local care establishments where possible to provide students with a real understanding of the skills required when working within the sector.

## What can this qualification lead to?

The qualification can lead to further study on level 3 courses, apprenticeship, routes to higher education and employment. About 3 million people work in health and social care. Health care roles include doctors, pharmacists, nurses, midwives and healthcare assistants, while social care roles include care assistants, occupational therapists, counsellors and administrators. Together, they account for nearly one in ten of all paid jobs in the UK.

#### Do you have any questions?

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https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/health-and-social-