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BTEC Health and Social Care

Exam Board

Pearson (www.pearson.com/uk)

Assessment

40% exam (Please note, the exam can be taken twice)

60%, from two Internal Assessments that are graded in school, then externally verified

Course Summary

Students complete 3 units:

Unit 1 – Human Lifespan Development

In this unit you will study how people grow and develop over their lifetime, from infancy to old age. You will look at physical, intellectual, emotional and social development and what can affect this. An individual’s development can be affected by life events such as getting married, parenthood or moving house and you will learn how people adapt to these changes.

Unit 2 – Health and Social Care Services and Values

Here you will learn about health and social care services and develop skills in applying the care values to people who need either health or social care. You will also learn about the barriers to people being able to access these. Part of this unit will be practical so you can develop your own skills.

Unit 3 (Exam) – Health and Wellbeing

In this unit you will learn about factors which have a positive or negative influence on a person’s health and wellbeing. You will be able to design a plan for their improvement including long and short term targets and consider the difficulties someone might face when trying to make these changes. This unit will be based around case studies.

Post 16 Progression

Students may progress on to study Level 3 Health and Social Care and other related courses at Sixth Form and then onto University. The course is an excellent platform for apprenticeships and a wide variety of careers in social work, nursing, education and the caring sector.

Where can Health and Social Care take you?

Health and Social Care can take you in many directions, such as social work, the caring professions – eg residential care, or personal carer, nursing and midwifery, and nursery, first and primary school workers.

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