



## Course Details

# BTEC - Health and Social Care

<b>Exam Board</b>	Pearsons Edexcel
<b>Syllabus title</b>	BTEC Health and Social Care Extended Certificate
<b>Course Code</b>	601/7197/2 (2 year full course, BTEC)
<b>Course Content</b>	4 x Units  Unit 1 – Human Lifespan Development Unit 2 – Working in Health and Social Care Unit 5 – Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs Unit 11 – Psychological Perspectives
<b>Assessment and weighting</b>	2 year course:  2 exams (Unit 1 and Unit 2) – 280 GLM 2 Coursework units (Unit 5 and Unit 11) – 150 GLM
<b>Trips/visits</b>	Volunteering opportunities and work experience.
<b>Future opportunities/ career</b>	The new BTEC Health and Social Care course is a broad introduction to study of the health and social care sector. It will support progression to higher education if you are interested in continuing your studies. Career opportunities include working in social services, nursing homes, childcare or even if you would like to become a healthcare assistance. The world of health and social care has a broad spectrum of jobs available.



Person  
Specification

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	<b>Essential</b>
Qualifications/ School record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Level 4 GCSE English, Maths and Biology</li><li>• 95% attendance in year 11</li><li>• Good attitude to learning.</li></ul>
Attitude/Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hard working</li><li>• Motivated</li><li>• Enthusiastic</li></ul>
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Good writing skills</li><li>• Enjoys researching</li><li>• Organised</li></ul>
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Someone who is keen to study and potentially work within the health and social care sector.</li></ul>
	<b>Desirable:</b>
Qualifications/ School record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• C or above in GCSE Psychology or Sociology.</li><li>• Merit (or distinction) in Child Development</li><li>• C or above for a Higher Project Qualification.</li></ul>
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Happy to work in a group or independently</li><li>• Willingness to participate in presentations.</li></ul>
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participation in research.</li><li>• Enjoys science</li></ul>