

# Health and Social Care

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The Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care has been developed to provide an engaging introduction to the sector.

Students will gain an insight into various sectors, investigating the role of many practitioners and the care given. There is also a detailed insight into specific needs of individuals ranging from birth to later adulthood. This is an ideal course for those interested in pursuing a career working with others or for anyone that is interested in further their knowledge of Health and Social Care.

The course aims to:

- Give learners the opportunity to gain a broad understanding and knowledge of the health and social care sector.
- Give learners the opportunity to develop a range of personal skills and techniques, through the selection of units that are essential for successful performance in working life.
- Give students to opportunity to learn from industry professionals through seminars, talks and trips.
- Give opportunities for learners to achieve a nationally recognised level 1/level 2 health and social care qualification.

## Assessments:

60% of the course is internally assessed with assignments, the remaining 40% is assessed externally in a written examination at the end of Year 11.

## Co – Curricular Opportunities:

- Work experience

## Employer Links:

- NHS

## Careers linked to this subject:

- Adult Nurse
- Care Worker
- Community Development Worker
- Counsellor
- Health Promotion Specialist
- Occupational Therapist
- Social Worker
- Youth Worker