

Health & Social Care

Cambridge Technical Level 3 Extended Certificate



Entry Requirements

Grade 4 in GCSE English Language **or** GCSE English literature.

It would be advantageous if the learner had completed Health and Social Care at GCSE

Course Overview

This qualification is for learners 16 years old or over who want to study health science, social care or childcare. It will provide learners with the skills, knowledge and understanding to progress into Higher Education on a health and social care-related programme such as Health and Social Care, Nursing, Social Work or Early Childhood Studies.

It will provide learners with the opportunity, through applied learning, to develop the core specialist knowledge, skills and understanding required in the health and social care sector.

These units will give learners an understanding of health and social care in the wider contexts of different environments and settings where care takes place, the importance of effective communication in health and social care, the importance of legislation in health and social care and how to deliver a person-centred approach in the care given. Learners will also develop transferable skills such as communication, research, planning and organisation.

Exam Information

Duration: 2 years

Exam Board: OCR.

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Achievement at unit Level is graded as Pass, Merit or Distinction

- Year 1: **Unit 1** Building positive relationships in health and social care - internally assessed coursework
 Unit 2 Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care - external exam
 Unit 3 Health, safety and security in health and social care - external exam
- Year 2: **Unit 4** Anatomy and physiology for health and social care - external exam
 Unit 10 Nutrition for health - internally assessed coursework
 Unit 14 The impact of long-term physiological conditions - internally assessed coursework

Qualification Gained

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Career Opportunities

Employment in care settings:

Adult Nursing, Childhood and youth studies, Health and social care, Social work, Counselling, Early Years, Healthcare Practice, Youth justice, Child Minder, Midwife, Dietician, Adult Nurse, working with young people

The subject also develops many practical, transferable and skills suitable for: Further or Higher Education, Apprenticeships and traineeships, Higher education in a range of subjects, Medicine or related occupations.

Subject Links

The Sciences, English, Psychology, Sociology,

“The course helps develop many transferable skills such as communication, research, planning and organisation, this will be beneficial when progressing from 6th form and starting a job or university.”
Sixth Form student