

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE KS4 (BTEC Level 2 Health and Social care)

Curriculum Overview

In the first year of the courses students will dive into human development across all life stages. You'll explore physical, intellectual, emotional, and social changes from birth to later adulthood. This course also emphasises the development of core care values like respect, compassion, and dignity, preparing you to provide sensitive and supportive care to individuals of all ages.





Course Content & Skill Development

Componen t number	Component Title	Learning outcomes	How assessed	Weighting
1	Human lifespan development	A Understand human growth and development across life stages and the factors that affect it B Understand how individuals deal with life events	Internal	30%
2	Health and Social care services and values	A Understand the different types of health and social care services and barriers to accessing them B Understand the skills, attributes and values required to give care	Internal	30%
3	Health and Wellbeing	AO1 Knowledge of health and wellbeing AO2 Understanding of health and wellbeing AO3 Apply knowledge and understanding of health and wellbeing AO4 Make connections between aspects of health and wellbeing	External	40%



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Specification Link

https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/ dam/pdf/btec-tec-awards/health-andsocial-care/2022/specification-and-sampleassessments/btec-tech-award-health-andsocial-care-spec.pdf



The final exams/ assessment:

Students are assessed both via internal assessments and external assessments (exams). The Internal assessments are called PSAs (Pearson set assignments), these are coursework/assignment style tasks completed in lesson time. In Year 10, students will complete Component I PSA in the January-May assessment window. In January, Pearson will release 5 tasks based around a case study that students will need to complete in exam conditions during lesson times, they will be guided on how long to spend on each task. These assessments will then be marked by their class teacher and feedback will be provided. This work is then externally moderated and students will receive their mark out of 60 in August.

Useful Information

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Home Learning Expectations

We encourage health and social care students to engage with current affairs regarding Health and Social care topics, this could be watching the news and being update on recent news about the NHS or watching a programme on the workings of a Hospital such as "24 hours in A&E". When students are completing their PSA, although all work must be completed in lesson time we also encourage students to prepare their notes at home to check they have all the information they need.

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