

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (DOUBLE)

EXAM BOARD : PEARSON BTEC

COURSE DURATION: 2 YEARS

For further information please see : Mrs Henderson

Course Content

The Diploma consists of 8 units of study. These units centre largely around working with people in the health and social care sector. This includes safe practices, care values, policies and promoting public health, whilst becoming a reflective practitioner developing your care skills. The remainder of the units focus on the client and you'll study human growth and development, planning for individual needs and how to support a range of different people without discrimination. Compassionate students with a desire to work with people and become an advocate for healthy living should choose this course.

Assessment

There are three externally assessed exams, typically two in the first year of study and one during the second year. Five units of study are assessed internally as coursework. Each unit must be passed to complete the qualification. An overall grade will be calculated from each unit score.

Future Pathways

With this qualification you'll possess a number of transferable skills beneficial in any career working with the public. You could choose to continue to study by enrolling onto a degree or higher level course. Or you may decide that work-based learning suits you best, such as apprenticeships and other vocational qualifications within health and social care settings. Careers include childcare practitioner roles, care and support roles, nursing and midwifery, therapeutic pathways such as occupational therapy and physiotherapy, healthcare adviser, radiologist, nutritionist, speech, dance or art therapist.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Voluntary work experience is an essential component of the course which provides you with the opportunity to apply your lesson content to real life situations in health and social care settings.



Entry Requirements:

Students must have a minimum of a grade 5 in a related subject (e.g. Health and Social Care, Child Development or Science) at GCSE if taken, preferably a grade 6 or higher. If a BTEC has been taken in a related subject, students must have a minimum of a Level 2 Pass but preferably a Level 2 Merit.

