

Health & Social Care

BTEC



What will I learn?

Health and Social Care is much needed in the UK and the NHS is Europe's biggest employer. A qualification in Health and Social Care will allow you access to these employment opportunities. You will explore growth and development across the lifespan looking at factors that impact our growth and development before and after birth. You will explore the influence of drugs, housing and employment on human development as well as learning about the NHS, its structures and different professionals and their roles within the NHS.

How will I learn?

At Redock, we use a variety of teaching methods: from group work to allow you opportunities to develop friendships and team work; independent study providing opportunities to gain independence and develop organisation skills; traditional note taking and discussion lessons to prepare you for university and engage you with debating and challenging ideas to ensure you are proactive and enjoy your subjects.

How will I be assessed?

You will complete four units across the 2 year course.
Unit 1 - Human Lifespan and development - exam end of Year 12
Unit 2 - Human Biology - exam end of Year 12
Unit 3 - Health principles and values - Internal assessment January Year 13
Unit 7 - Promoting Health - Internal assessment January Year 13
You have 1 opportunity to resit the exams in Year 12.

FAQs.

Do I need to have studied Health and Social Care before?

No. The syllabus includes all knowledge needed and assumes that you have not studied Health and Social Care before though having studied Health and Social Care at level 2 will make the course easier. An interest in the Health and Care sectors as well as a desire to help people will be essential.

Do I need to be good at Maths?

Health and Social Care does require some Maths skills though the requirements are not too challenging, but the ability to read graphs, tables and interpret data will be of most use. Be prepared to have to work on it a little if it is a subject that you find challenging.

What subjects complement Health and Social Care?

Health and Social Care is seen in everyday life and the NHS is the biggest employer in Europe so it's everywhere. Subjects that complement Health and Social Care include Biology, Applied Science, Sport studies, Psychology, Criminology, Geography, History and Drama.

What have Rednock students done with Health and Social Care?

Many of our students go on to study at university in courses such as nursing and paramedic science. Others have used the skills to gain careers in the care sector working at care homes and childcare provision.

Exam Board

Pearsons

Subject Specific Entry Requirements

English grade 4 or above

Skills Gained

Problem solving
Critical thinking
Debating
Evaluation
Data analysis
Creating Research
Team work
Presentation skills
Revision skills
Time management

Careers

Teaching
Nursing
Counsellor
Care worker
Social Worker
Occupational therapist
Health care assistant
Physiotherapist