

Level 3 Health & Social Care Year 1: Key Information

Exam Information

Exam Board and Specification Number

OCR - **05830, 05833, 05871**

Link to exam board specification website

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/vocational-education-and-skills/cambridge-technical-health-and-social-care-level-3-certificate-extended-certificate-foundation-diploma-diploma-05830-05833-2016-suite/>

How is the Subject Assessed?

These are the Unit Codes and the minimum points needed to achieve a pass grade

Unit 1: 14 Points

Assessed Internally and Sampled by the Exam Board

Unit 2: 14 Points

Assessed by an examination in January

Unit 3: 14 Points

Assessed by an examination in January

Year 1

These are the Units of Work / Modules we study in Year 1

Unit 1: Building Positive Relationships in a Health & Social Care Setting: This unit aims to introduce you to the many different relationships within the health and social care sector; whether with colleagues, other professionals within the sector or individuals who require care and support.

Unit 2: Equality, Diversity and Rights in a Health & Social Care Setting: This unit will help you to understand the implications of diversity on practice and also the effects of discriminatory practice on individuals who require care or support.

Unit 3: Health, Safety & Security in a Health & Social Care Setting: You will acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to equip you in maintaining a safe working environment for yourself, colleagues and service users.

Entry Requirements

[Click here to access the Health and Social Care Enrolment Task](#)

The minimum entry requirement will be six GCSE qualifications at grade 5 - 9 including English Language and Science. In addition to this students will be expected to achieve a grade 5 or above in Health & Social Care or a related subject. Students joining from L2, will need to have achieved a Distinction grade overall.

Useful Resources for this subject

Links to useful resources to prepare you for this subject

[Delivery Guide & Glossary of Technical Terminology](#)

[Past Exam Papers](#)

[Supporting Resources](#)

[Health & Social Care VIP Zone](#)

Progression

Progression Route, Higher Education & Career opportunities

Students will progress into Year 2 during which you have the opportunity to gain an A Level qualification in this subject. A level 3 qualification in Health & Social Care will enable students to enter degree & degree level courses that include: Nursing, Child Care, Education, Social Work, Midwifery and Counselling.

[Click here for information on Careers in Health & Social Care](#)

Level 3 Health & Social Care Year 2: Key Information

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How is the Subject Assessed?

These are the Unit Codes and their percentage weighting in Year 2

Unit 4: 21 Points

Assessed by an examination in the Summer Term

Unit 5: 14 Points

Assessed Internally and Sampled by the Exam Board

Unit 11: 7 Points

Assessed Internally and Sampled by the Exam Board

Year 2

These are the Units of Work / Modules we study in Year 2

Unit 4: Anatomy and Physiology for health and social care: Introduction to the basic structure and functions of the body systems involved in everyday activities and maintenance of health, including cardiovascular, respiratory and digestive systems.

Unit 5: Infection Control: The importance of infection control and an introduction to methods used to prevent the spread of infection in the workplace.

Unit 11: Career planning for Health and Social Care: Develop an understanding of career pathways available to you and the attributes needed in order to succeed. You will then be able to make informed choices when considering your career pathway in health and social care.

Entry Requirements

[Click here to access the Health & Social Care Transition Task](#)

The minimum recommended entry requirement is a D grade pass at AS Level [Year 1]

Useful Resources for this subject

Links to useful resources to prepare you for this subject

[Delivery Guide & Glossary of Technical Terminology](#)

[Past Exam Papers](#)

[Recommended Textbook](#)

[Health & Social Care VIP Zone](#)

Progression

Progression Route, Higher Education & Career opportunities

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