



Year 9 Options

Cambridge Nationals Health &
Social Care



Year 9 Options | Welcome

Introduction

The Health Social Care and Early Years sector provides care and support to people, for example in hospitals, nursing homes, foster caring, and nurseries. In short, it includes any organisation or service which helps people live more independent, healthier lives.

Who takes: Anyone with an interest in how to care for and support vulnerable people.

Entry requirements: You will be successful in HSC if you enjoy independent research and writing essays. There is also opportunity for debate and discussion on current care practices.

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Year 9 Options | Course content

Topics

Year 10

Year 11

See full specification:

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/health-and-social-care-level-1-2-j835/>

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How will a student be assessed

Cambridge National HSC is One written exam and Two pieces of coursework

Exam

There is one exam paper which is covered in year 11.

Coursework

There are two pieces of coursework, which you will complete in year 10 and a part of it in year 11

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Skills you will develop in HSC

- Communicating effectively with individuals or groups. Communication is at the heart of health and social care and is taught or applied in all units.
- Researching topic areas and recording research sources and using them to interpret findings and present evidence.
- Planning creative activities or health promotion campaigns, this will involve managing time and identifying aims, purpose, resources, methods.
- Creating, presenting/delivering information to a group or an individual.

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1. Which of the following is a right that service users in a care home have?

- a) To have the TV as loud as they wish.
- b) To have TWO care workers with them at all times
- c) Choose their own bed
- d) To decide what they will wear

2. What does 'maintaining confidentiality' mean when talking to a service user?



Year 9 Options | Career options

At ACS we offer Cambridge Technical Level 2 and 3 in Health and Social Care

HSC is helpful for a career in: Nursing, Social work, Childcare, Youth and community work, Medicine etc.

Other careers where HSC is relevant...

Counselling, Community work, Nursing, Medicine, Physiotherapy, Occupational therapy, Social research, Teaching, Working in adult care, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Midwifery etc.



Year 9 Options | Questions?

Who to contact and sources of information and advice ...

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