

# Vocational Health & Social Care

<b>Exam Board</b>	Edexcel
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<b>Qualification</b>	BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care
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<b>Entry Requirements</b>	GCSE English and Maths at Grade C
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<b>Content (Outline of Course)</b>	Over 2 Years – 12 Portfolios of Coursework
	<p><b>8 Core Units:</b></p> <p>Unit 1: Developing Effective Communication in Health and Social Care            Unit 2: Equality, Diversity and Rights in Health and Social Care            Unit 3: Health, Safety and Security in Health and Social Care            Unit 4: Development Through the Life Stages            Unit 5: Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care            Unit 6: Personal and Professional Development in Health and Social Care            Unit 7: Sociological Perspectives for Health and Social Care            Unit 8: Psychological Perspectives for Health and Social Care</p> <p><b>4 Specialist Units:</b></p> <p>Unit 9: Values and Planning in Social Care            Unit 10: Caring for Children and Young People            Unit 11: Safeguarding Adults and Promoting Independence            Unit 14: Physiological Disorders</p>

<b>Assessment</b>	All 12 units are assessed through the production of PORTFOLIOS of evidence
	These are 1) assessed by the Head of Department, in the first instance 2) then subjected to both Internal and External Verification
	Students are required to undertake 100 hours (3 full weeks) of work-placement, over the 2 years
	There are NO EXAMINATIONS or TESTS, to sit, on this course

<b>Careers Guidance</b>	Career progression is broad-based: students achieve an extensive range of
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) H&amp;SC – specific, plus</li> <li>ii) transferable, knowledge, experience and skills</li> </ul>
	This makes this BTEC Level 3 Diploma a sought-after, and relevant, gateway to a number of degree-level programmes, at university, leading to worthwhile careers, within and beyond H&SC settings.