



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

OCR level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care

Examination Board: OCR

Course content:

The Extended Certificate course is equivalent to 1 A Level (360 Guided Learning Hours). It is taught over 4 periods a week with additional directed and supervised study periods. The course provides an introduction to the Health and Social Care sector through applied learning. Four mandatory and two optional units are covered.

Mandatory Units for the Extended Certificate

- U1 Building Positive Relationships in Health and Social Care
- U2 Equality, Diversity and Rights in Health and Social Care
- U3 Health, Safety and Security in Health and Social Care
- U4 Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care

Additional Optional Units

As well as the mandatory Units 1, 2, 3 and 4, a further two units are covered for the Extended Certificate. These are likely to be selected from;

- U5 Infection Control
- U10 Nutrition for Health
- U14 The Impact of Long-term Physiological Conditions

Methods of assessment:

Units 2, 3 and 4 will be assessed by examination and are marked externally.

Units 3 and 4 will be examined in Year 12 and Unit 2 will be examined in Year 13.

All other units are internally assessed and externally moderated.

Possible careers:

A wide variety of careers within the Health & Social Care profession, including: Health Care Work, Midwifery, Nursing, Social Care Work, Nursery and Early Years Education Work and Nutritional Analysis.

Progression:

Previous students have gone on to further study in Higher Education, Apprenticeships or work in the industry.

Prior experience:

A minimum GCSE Grade 5 in English and Science plus a minimum GCSE Grade 4 in Maths.