

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate



Course Content

With the demographics in the UK changing rapidly and the population living longer, the health and social care sectors will experience huge growth over the next few years. For those wishing to work in these sectors, this course provides a solid foundation of knowledge, practical skills and experience.

This course is designed to help students learn practical skills and develop knowledge that can be applied to real-life contexts and work situations, to think creatively, analytically, logically and critically and develop independence and confidence in using skills that would be relevant to the health and social care sector and more widely.

The Extended Certificate course is equivalent to 1 A Level (360 Guided Learning Hours). The course is a combination of exam units and internally assessed units which are taken throughout both years. 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.

Mandatory Units for the Extended Certificate:

- Unit 1 - Building Positive Relationships 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 - Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care
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As well as the mandatory units, a further two units are covered for the Extended Certificate. These are:

- Unit 5 - Infection Control
- Unit 24 – Public Health

Further Studies and Career Opportunities

There are a wide variety of careers within the Health & Social Care profession that this course will enable students to access, including: Health Care Work, Midwifery, Nursing, Social Care Work, Nursery and Early Years Education Work and Elderly Care. Previous students have gone on to further study in Higher Education including social working and nursing degrees, Apprenticeships directly within the sector or work in the industry.

Subject Entry Requirements

Grade 5 English, Grade 5 in a science



Subject Enhancement

We have forged links with local care homes to complete visits and work experience. Students will have the opportunity to support local primary school children with reading and other interventions.

How is this assessed?

Exam Board - OCR

Exams	✓
Coursework	✓
Other	