

# Health and Social Care

**OCR Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification in Health and Social Care (Extended Certificate).** Equivalent to one A Level in size, it is suitable for students looking to develop their applied knowledge and skills in Health and Social Care as part of a study programme alongside A Levels. This course will take two years to complete.

## Subject content

You will study four mandatory units:

- Principles of Health and Social Care
- Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care
- Person-Centred Approach to Care
- Supporting People with Mental Health Conditions

You will also study two optional units from the following:

- Supporting People with Long Term Physiological Conditions
- Investigating Public Health
- Supporting People in Relation to Sexual Health, Pregnancy and Postnatal Health
- Supporting Health Nutrition and Lifestyles

## Specific Entry Requirements

Average GCSE point score of 5 or above including GCSE Grade 5 in English Language.

## Equipment

You will need access to a computer to complete work outside of lessons.

## Learning Methods

You will learn through a variety of methods including lectures, group activities, independent research and discussion.

## Assessment

A combination of two externally assessed exam units and four internally assessed coursework assignments.

## Progression Opportunities

This course has a wide range of progression opportunities, which can lead to Higher Education courses such as:

- BSc Nursing (Adult/Child/Learning disabilities/Mental health)
- BSc Midwifery
- BSc Health and social care
- BSc Healthcare and Health Science
- BSc Health Sciences
- BSc Paramedic Science
- BSc Public Health and Wellbeing
- BA Social Work

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