



BTEC National Level 3 Health and Social Care

How long is the course?

Level 3 BTEC Extended Certificate and Diploma courses are two year courses, and students will be expected to attend 6-12 lessons per week

Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care - 360 GLH

This qualification is equivalent to **1 GCE A-level**. Total units: 4. 3 Mandatory Units PLUS 1 Optional Units.

Purpose: Provides a broad basis of study for the health and social care sector. When taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Levels, supports progression to Higher education when taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Levels.

Mandatory content (83%). External assessment (58%).

Mandatory Units:

- Human Lifespan Development
- Working in Health and Social Care
- Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs

Optional units:

Physiological disorders and their care



Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care - 720 GLH

This qualification is equivalent to **2 GCE A-levels**. Total units: 8 6 Mandatory Units PLUS 2 Optional Units.

Purpose: This qualification accounts for two-thirds of a two-year, full-time study programme for learners intending to go onto further study in the sector. Supports access to Higher education courses and an apprenticeship. Some learners may wish to gain the qualification in order to enter a specialist area of employment or to progress to a level 4 programme.

This qualification has been designed to account for two-thirds of a two-year, full-time study programme for learners who are intending to go onto further study in a related sector. It supports access to a range of higher education courses if taken as part of a programme of study that includes another BTEC or A Level alongside it.

Mandatory content (83%). External assessment(46%).

Mandatory Units: There are six mandatory units.

Learners must complete and achieve a Pass grade or above for all the three mandatory external units. Learners must complete all three mandatory internal units and achieve a Pass or above in two of these units.

- Human Lifespan Development
- Working in Health and Social Care
- Enquiries into Current Research in Health & Social Care
- Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs
- Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care Settings
- Promoting Public Health

Optional Units:

Learners must complete at least two optional units

- Physiological disorders and their care
- Nutritional Health

Course: **BTEC L3 National Diploma in Health and Social Care**

Specification: **Edexcel**

Number of lessons per week: **6 - 12**

Entry requirement: **Three Grades 9-4 at GCSE level including Grade 4-4 Combined Science Trilogy and Grade 4 in English**

Assessment: **Assignments, Set task and written Examination.**