

# BTEC Level 2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care

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An interest and curiosity in working with people across a range of environments is expected. As part of this course you will be expected to display a variety of skills in order to be successful and will be expected to be able to display the qualities needed to work with this career pathway.

## Do I need to have certain qualities/skills to do this subject?

- The ability to work in a group situation and to think independently and creatively
- The ability to meet deadlines
- An excellent attendance record.
- A willingness to use a range of resources for your coursework tasks including practical performances, role play, presentations and ICT programmes.
- Students must accept that due to the nature of the assessments, independent learning will be vitally important.

## What will I learn?

- Students will learn about the different care value and apply these to real life scenarios, alongside the development of the human body across Physical, Intellectual, Emotional and Social areas.
- The knowledge, understanding and skills necessary to prepare you for employment within the Health and Social Care sector (employability skills).
- Development of Key Skills of communication, problem solving, observation, working with others and first aid.
- To analyse and evaluate both professional work and the work of your group.

## Does this lead to a qualification?

Yes, this is a BTEC qualification which is equal to a single GCSE qualification accredited by the Examination Board Edexcel and Pearson.

## How is this qualification assessed?

The subject content for BTEC Tech Award in Health and Social Care

### Component 1: Human Lifespan Development

- Internally assessed – Course work
- 30% of the course

### Component 2: Health and Social care values and services

- Internally assessed – Course work
- 30% of GCSE

### Component 3: Health and Wellbeing (Task)

- Externally assessed task
- 40% of the course



Further information available from: Mr Mearns

## What can I do with this qualification?

**Further studies at Sixth Form:** AS & A-Level Health and Social Care, BTEC Nationals in Health and Social Care

**Careers:** Dentist, Psychologist, Psychiatrist, GP, District Nurse, Midwife, Physiotherapist, Health Visitor, Health advisor/promoter, Pharmacist, Paramedic, Surgeon, Herbalist, Social Worker, Acupuncturist, Chiropractor, Medical Sales consultant and many, many more.