

Health & Social Care

Exam Board: Edexcel/Pearson

Specification: BTEC Health and Social Care Level 3 (NQF)

Entry Criteria: (Single / Double / Triple) All students must have achieved a minimum of a GCSE Grade 4 in English Language or English Literature.

What will I study:

Studying Health and Social Care as a BTEC provides students to develop their work with a vocational focus which means meeting and finding out about professional practice of people in the caring professions.

Extended Diploma:

8 Mandatory Units:

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

Optional Units

5 Optional Units

Types of assessment

Assignment - Set and marked internally

Task - Set and marked by Pearson

Written exam - Set and marked by Pearson

Final Qualification: Extended Diploma

Progression Pathways:

BTEC offers a specialist vocation qualification valued by industry and Higher Education providers alike. Career paths taken by Health and Social Care students at St Philomena's include branches of Nursing, Midwifery, Radiography, Speech and Language Therapy, Social Work, Human Resources, Psychology, Criminology and Primary School Teaching.

Course Leader: Miss King

Specification Link:

<http://www.edexcel.com/quals/nationals10/hsc/Pages/default.aspx>