

# Subject: Health And Social Care



**Nobel**  
Sixth Form

## Level: Cambridge Technical Level 3 Extended Certificate, or Diploma

### Course Outline

This course is the equivalent of one or two GCE A Levels and is aimed at students who are considering a career in Health and Social Care. You will develop key skills in communication, presentation, numeracy and ICT.

### What will I learn on this course?

On this course you will learn about different elements involved in Health and Social Care. It will prepare you for a career in this sector or for further study.

### Who would be a successful student of health and social care?

This course will appeal to students who:

- Have a genuine interest in Health and Social Care
- Have a commitment to gain an understanding of working with people
- Enjoy working in a team
- Enjoy learning in a variety of different ways, including looking at case studies and participating in role plays.

### Career Opportunities

You will find this course useful if you wish to follow a career in the following areas:

- Social work
- Care work
- Nursing
- Youth work
- Teaching

#### Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care

Equivalent in size to one A Level.

6 units of which 4 are mandatory and 2 are externally assessed.

Mandatory content (75%).

Optional content (25%).

External assessment (58%).

A broad basis of study for the health and social care sector.

This qualification is designed to support progression to higher education when taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate CTEC courses or A Levels.

#### Cambridge Technical Diploma in Health and Social Care

Equivalent in size to two A Levels.

12 units of which 7 are mandatory and 5 are optional.

Mandatory content (62.5%).

Optional content (37.5%).

External assessment (46%).

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 CTEC or A Level alongside it.

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### Course structure

#### Example Mandatory Units

##### Unit 1

Building positive relationships in health and social care (internally assessed)

##### Unit 2

Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care (externally assessed)

##### Unit 3

Health, safety and security in health and social care (externally assessed)

##### Unit 4

Anatomy and physiology for health and Social Care (externally assessed)

##### Unit 7

Safeguarding (externally assessed)

#### Example optional Units

##### Unit 8

Keeping Individuals Safe in Health and Social Care Settings (internally assessed)

##### Unit 10

Nutrition for Health (internally assessed)

##### Unit 11

Career planning for health and social care

##### Unit 17

Supporting people with mental health conditions

##### Unit 22

Psychology for health and social care

### How will I be assessed?

Most units will be internally assessed through individual assignments.

There are one or two examined units depending on whether you are taking the Subsidiary Diploma or Diploma in Health and Social Care.