



Level: Level 3 Cambridge Technical 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 extended certificate:

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)

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 (internally assessed)

Course structure diploma:

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 5

Infection control (internally assessed)

Unit 6

Personalisation and a person centred approach to care (externally assessed)

Unit 7

Safeguarding (externally assessed)

Optional Units

Unit 10

Nutrition for Health (internally assessed)

Unit 12

Promote positive behaviour (internally assessed)

Unit 13

Sexual health, reproduction and early development stages (internally assessed)

Unit 15

Promoting health and wellbeing (internally assessed)

Unit 22

Psychology for health and social care (internally assessed)

How will I be assessed?

Most units will be internally assessed through individual assignments.

There are a number of examined units depending on whether you are taking the Extended Certificate or Diploma in Health and Social Care.

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