

Subject: Health and Social Care

Level 3 Extended Certificate

Course Outline

This course consists of 6 units and is the equivalent of 1 A-Level. It is aimed at students who are considering a vocational career in the health and social care and wish to build up the key knowledge and practical skills required.

They're designed with the workplace and progression to higher education in mind and provide a high-quality alternative to A Levels at level 3. Qualifications at this level have a mixture of internal and external assessments and centres are allocated a visiting moderator

Entry Requirements- Grade 4,3 in Combined Science and 4 in English.

This course will appeal to students who: Have a genuine interest in health and social care, teaching and applied science

Career Opportunities

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

- Apprenticeships
- Nursing
- Midwife
- Other Health care professionals such diagnostic radiography
- Social work

It can also provide a progression route into higher education on science-based courses and vocations.

Course Structure

An extensive range of centre assessed units with practical and wider project-based assessment opportunities, as well as examined units on: Equality, diversity and rights; Health, safety and security; Anatomy and physiology

Units – completed in year 12

Unit 1 Building positive relationships

Unit 2 Equality, diversity and rights

Unit 3 Health, safety and security

Units – completed in year 13

Unit 4 Anatomy and Physiology

Unit 13 Sexual health and Unit 10 Nutrition

How will I be assessed?

Units 2, 3 and 4 are examined. Units 1, 10 and 13 are internally assessed and moderated by the exam board.

For further information about this course, please see **Miss Savo or Mrs Pearson**