

BTEC Nationals in Health & Social Care

Step into your future



Why choose a BTEC National in Health & Social Care?

We are all dependent on the specialist skills of healthcare professionals at some point in our lives. If you want to make a difference and be one of the thousands of people who dedicate their lives to caring for others, study a BTEC National and you will be well on your way to a career in Health & Social Care.

During your course, you'll develop industry-specific knowledge and skills that will help you to progress in your future career, including caring and safeguarding for adults and children, physiology and psychology.

BTEC National	No. of A levels equivalent in size to:	GLH
Certificate	0.5	180
Extended Certificate	1	360
Foundation Diploma	1.5	510
Diploma	2	720
Extended Diploma	3	1080

BTEC Nationals are:

- Level 3 qualifications designed to provide you with the core knowledge and study skills you will need to progress to higher education or employment.
- The most widely recognised skills-based qualification for admission to higher education.
- Equivalent in standard to A levels.
- Available in 5 different sizes: ranging from smaller courses designed for study alongside other level 3 qualifications, like A levels, to the Extended Diploma, equivalent in size to 3 A levels.
- Valid for UCAS points - see **BTEC Nationals Guide** for full details.

What you'll learn:

Depending on the size of qualification you choose, topics you could study include:

- Human Lifespan Development
- Working in Health and Social Care
- Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care
- Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs
- Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care
- Promoting Public Health

What you will gain:



Hands-on experience of real-world scenarios



Core knowledge and understanding of the sector



Confidence in applying your knowledge



Stronger study and research skills



Transferable employability skills



Evidence to support future academic/job applications

Where you can go next:

Higher Education

- 4 out of 5 of BTEC students go on to receive a 1st or 2nd class degree.*
- In 2015, over 25% of the students entering university in England did so with a BTEC.**
- 37% of BTEC Health and Social Care students entering HE studied a Nursing degree.***

Employment

A BTEC National in Health and Social Care is supported by many organisations. Here are just a few of them: Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; Graham Care Group; Independence Matters; North Bristol NHS Trust; Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust; Sirona Care and Health Professional Bodies; British Association of Social Workers; Norfolk Independent Care.

Case studies



Bethany Pritchard

After completing her BTEC National, Bethany joined the Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust Cadetship Programme and is working towards a career in mental health nursing. Bethany also volunteers for a dementia charity who work closely with the NHS.



Stephanie Trembath

Our BTEC Health & Social Care Student of the Year in 2015, Stephanie worked as a community carer whilst she completed her BTEC National in Health and Social Care at Penwith College and now works as a Carer.



Bethany Alsbury

After achieving a Distinction in her BTEC National and winning our BTEC Health & Social Care Student of the Year in 2014, Bethany went on to study Psychology and Linguistics at Oxford University.

Did you know...?

90% of BTEC students are employed full time after graduating.****

Talk to your tutor to find out more or go to ichoosebtec.com

Sources:

*The outcomes associated with the BTEC route of degree level acquisition, London Economics 2013

UCAS Progression Pathways report, January 2016 *Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) 2012

****London Economics 2013