



Health and Social Care

Why study Health and Social Care?

Health and Social Care is a great course to study if you want to work with people. Both courses take two years. Lessons are varied as you will study a combination of coursework and examined units. Lesson activities include discussion, research, practical activities, completing coursework, group work and much more.

What skills will I gain from studying Health and Social Care?

Health and Social Care helps you to develop the skills and knowledge required to work in Health and Social Care careers. Completing the coursework units will help you to develop skills in research, writing, organisation and referencing. You will also be assessed on some practical skills including your communication.

Having studied Health and Social Care what opportunities will be open to me?

This course prepares students for Health Care courses such as nursing and counselling, Social Care courses such as social work and youth work and Childcare courses such as teaching.

Entry requirements

5 GCSES at grade 4 or above

Type of Qualification - Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate

Exam Board – OCR

Specification code/no. - 05831

Topics covered in Year 12

Building Positive Relationships in Health and Social Care; Equality; Diversity and Rights in Health and Social Care; Health, Safety and Security in Health and Social Care.

Topics covered in Year 13

Anatomy and Physiology in Health and Social Care; Mental Health Conditions, Nutrition for Health. (Please note these topics are subject to change).