

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



What will happen in my first week?

You will take part in a range of fun activities that will help you to get to know the other students in your group and the tutors who will teach you. You will be given an overview of the course and get to know the college a little better.

Do I need to buy any equipment or kit?

DBS form (police check) and a college polo shirt (mandatory within College), black trousers and flat black shoes for placement. You'll need access to a computer, the Internet and time!

What will my timetable look like?

You will attend college 2–3 days a week and spend one day on work placement. At college, you'll gain practical and clinical skills in a simulated ward to prepare for a career in health and social care. You'll also have regular sessions with a personal tutor to support your learning, career skills, and university applications if you choose that path. Additionally, you'll complete research for assignments to help build your independence as a learner.

What can I look forward to in my first year?

This course will give you an insight into Health and Social Care. Throughout your first year you will gain specific subject knowledge which includes units such as Anatomy and Physiology, human lifespan and Working in the sector. Throughout the two years you will need to complete 150 hours work placement. This will support you in developing many transferable work-related skills that are highly valued by employers in the health and social care sector and this will increase your employability / university progression.

What will I study in my first term?

- Human Lifespan
- Mental Health
- Working in the health and social care sector

Are there any books I need to buy or useful websites I should look at?

Pearson BTEC National Health and Social Care Level 3 Student book 1
Pearson BTEC National Health and Social Care Level 3 Student Book 2