

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN HEALTH STUDIES



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 will also 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 complete one day of work placement. In college, you will build practical and clinical skills in a simulated ward. You will also have support from a personal tutor through ASPIRE sessions for your studies, employability, and university applications, while developing independent learning skills through assignment research.

What can I look forward to in my first year?

Throughout your first year you will gain specific subject knowledge which includes units such as Human Lifespan Development, Anatomy & Physiology and Biomedical Science.

What other modules will I be studying in my first year?

You will study microbiology and its role in healthcare, learn safe working practices and emergency procedures, and explore physiological disorders, including how they are diagnosed, treated, and managed.

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