

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, Access to a computer and the Internet, and Time!

What will my timetable look like?

You will attend college 2–3 days per week and complete one day of work placement. In college, you'll practice clinical skills in a simulated ward to prepare for a career in health and social care. You'll have ASPIRE sessions with a personal tutor to support your studies, employability skills, and university applications. You'll also spend time researching assignments to develop independent learning skills.

What can I look forward to in my first year?

This course introduces Health and Social Care, covering topics like anatomy, human development, and working in the sector. Over two years, you'll complete 150 hours of work placement, helping you build valuable skills and improve your employment or university prospects.

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

- 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