

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health Studies

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.

Do I need to buy any equipment or kit

Yes, you need the following:

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.
Time!

What will my timetable look like?

You will be in college for 2/3 days a week and one day a week for work placement opportunities. During your time in college you will spend some time in the simulated ward where you will be developing the practical and clinical skills to become a Health and social care practitioner.

You will also have an ASPIRE session with your assigned personal tutor who will support you with your studies, with employability skills and with the UCAS application process if you decide to go to university.

You will also spend valuable time researching information for your assignments that will aid to develop skills to be independent learner.

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

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.

Other modules I will be studying throughout my first year:

Microbiology for Health Science: You will cover the key microbiological concepts relevant to the field of health science and their role in the manufacture of pharmaceutical products and in medical diagnostics.

Principles of Safe Practice in Health & Social Care: You will explore the importance of safe working practices, safeguarding procedures and responding to emergency situations in health and social care settings.

Physiological Disorders and their Care: You will consider types of physiological disorders, the procedures for diagnosis and the development of a treatment plan and provision of support for service users.

