

BTEC Health and Social Care

Examination Board: Pearson

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Why study Health and Social Care?

The Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care is for learners who want to acquire sector-specific applied knowledge through vocational contexts by studying human lifespan development, health and social care services and values, and health and wellbeing as part of their Key Stage 4 learning. The qualification recognises the value of learning skills, knowledge, and vocational attributes to complement GCSEs. The qualification will broaden learners' experience and understanding of the varied progression options available to them.

Possible next steps (including careers)

You could choose to enrol onto the T-Level Science Health in Adult Nursing which is good for any health career aspirations, or you could do the Level 2 T-Level transition year at UAH and continue to do Health and Social Care. You could choose to take a Level 3 qualification or Apprenticeship at another college or school, this maybe Health and Social Care or a totally different subject.

- Nursing (all types)
- Social Work
- Teaching
- Public Health
- Therapist
- Residential care work
- Dietician
- Speech and Language therapist
- Paramedic
- Art therapist
- Occupational therapist

Topic Structure

Year 10 – Component 1 Life stages September 2024-March 2025

Year 11 – Component 2 Working in Health and Social Care March 2025-December 2025

Component 3 Health and Wellbeing January 2026-May 2026

Assessment Structure

Component 1 – Internal Controlled Assessment, 60 marks

Component 2 – Internal Controlled Assessment, 60 marks

Component 3: External Exam, 2 hours, 60 marks