



**Bideford College**

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# Health and Social Care

**Subject Information  
For admissions in September**

# BTEC Health and Social Care

**Exam Board: Pearson BTEC**

**Qualification Title: BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate: Health and Social Care**

**Specification Link:**

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/BTEC-Nationals/Health-and-Social-Care/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/9781446938003-btec-nat-excert-hsc-ag-spec-iss3c.pdf>

## Unit Outlines

**Unit 1 - Human Lifespan Development – exam unit.**

You will develop your knowledge and understanding of patterns of human growth and development. You will explore the key aspects of growth and development, and the experience of health and wellbeing. You will learn about factors that can influence human growth, development and human health. Some of these are inherited and some are acquired through environmental, social or financial factors during our lifespan. You will learn about a number of theories and models to explain and interpret behaviour through the human lifespan

**Unit 5 - Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs – assignment unit.**

In this unit, you will learn about the values and principles of meeting care and support needs and look at some of the ethical issues that arise when personalising care. You will examine factors that can impact the professionals who provide the care and support, and the challenges that must be overcome to allow access to good quality care and health services. You will explore the different methods used by professionals across all care services. You will reflect on these methods when you consider the importance of multi-agency working in providing a package of care and support that meets all the needs of individuals.

## **Unit 2 - Working in Health and Social Care – exam unit.**

This unit will help you to understand what it is like to work in the health and social care sector. When working for an organisation in this sector, you will have important responsibilities that you need to understand and carry out. These include maintaining the safety of and safeguarding individuals with health and social care needs, making sure that you properly handle their personal information and preventing discrimination towards them. You will need to understand how you will be accountable both to these individuals and the regulatory bodies that represent people who work in the health and social care sector. It is necessary for you to understand how your work will be monitored when you carry out a specific role such as nurse or social worker.

## **Unit 14 Physiological Disorders and their care – assignment unit.**

In this unit, you will learn about the signs and symptoms of physiological disorders and how they are investigated and diagnosed. You will also learn about the different types of treatment and support available for individual service users, including surgery, rehabilitation and complementary therapies. You will create a treatment plan for a service user with a specific physiological disorder. This will help you understand the treatment and support strategies involved, the contributions of different professionals and the importance of providing individualised care

### **Possible Progression Routes:**

The qualification carries UCAS points and is recognised by higher education institutions as contributing to meeting admission requirements to many relevant courses. Previous students have gone on to study physiotherapy, children's nursing, social work, occupational therapy, special educational needs teaching, primary teaching and midwifery

### **Entry Requirements:**

Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of 5 grade 5s at GCSE

### **Subject Contact:**

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# How to apply?

To apply to Bideford College Sixth Form please complete our online application form:

<https://www.bidefordcollege.uk/sixth-form>

Our admissions team will then be in contact to arrange a Sixth Form interview to discuss your options, your aspirations, and to provide advice and guidance on your next steps.

If you cannot access the website, or would like to submit a paper based application please email or call.

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Further details about all of the courses we offer can be found on our website.