

Health and Social Care

BTEC Tech Award (2022)



What is BTEC Health and Social Care?

Learning about **people** and how to **support them** physically, socially and emotionally

Understanding health, wellbeing and care services

Looking at real-life situations and case studies

A practical course linked to **real careers** in health and social care

If you are interested in a career where you **work with and help people**, this might be the course for you!

What will you study?

60% coursework based / 40% exam based

Component 1 – Human Lifespan Development (30%)

- How people grow and develop from infancy to old age
- Coursework in **Year 10**

Component 2 – Health & Social Care Services and Values (30%)

- Care values, communication and understanding health and social care services
- Coursework in **Year 11**

Component 3 – Health and Wellbeing (40% exam)

- Factors affecting health and wellbeing
- Exam in **Year 11**

Marks and grading

BTEC Tech Award Grading

Level / Qualification Grade	Grade Equivalent
Level 2 / Distinction*	8.5
Level 2 / Distinction	7
Level 2 / Merit	5.5
Level 2 / Pass	4
Level 1 / Distinction	3
Level 1 / Merit	2
Level 1 / Pass	1.25



How many careers are there in the NHS?

More than 350





Did you know?

The NHS is the fifth largest employer in the world.

Where can BTEC Health and Social Care lead to?

Health & Social Care can lead into many different college courses, apprenticeships, university degrees and careers:

NHS & Healthcare Careers

Nurse
Midwife
Doctor
Paramedic
Physiotherapist
Occupational Therapist
Speech and Language Therapist
Radiographer
Dietitian
Pharmacist
Healthcare Assistant
Dental Nurse
Dentist
Psychologist
Counsellor

Social Care Careers

Social Worker
Family Support Worker
Care Assistant
Residential Care Worker
Support Worker
Youth Worker
Probation Officer
Rehabilitation Worker
Learning Support Assistant
Behaviour Mentor
Substance Misuse Worker
Homeless Support Worker
Refuge Worker
Community Outreach Worker

Children & Early Years Careers

Nursery Practitioner
Early Years Educator
Teaching Assistant
SEN Teaching Assistant
Primary School Teacher
Childminder
Family Support Practitioner
School Counsellor
Safeguarding Officer

And many other jobs in sectors such as the police, armed forces, sport and fitness

Looking ahead...

Current Year 9 students will finish:

- GCSEs in **2029**
- A Levels/College courses in **2031**
- University in **2034/2035**

By that point, the UK is expected to need *very large numbers* of extra health care and social care workers — especially **nurses, midwives, and social workers.**

Up to 140,000 extra nurses could be needed in England alone by 2030/31 (NHS)

Adult social care jobs may rise from about **1.65 million to 2 million** by 2030 — needing 350,000+ additional workers

The main reasons are:

- an ageing population
- more complex health conditions
- rising mental health demand
- staff retirement
- not enough students training

So what does this mean?

There are growing opportunities in Health and Social Care, with strong demand expected to continue into the future.

If you are interested in a career that involves **working with people** and **making a difference**, this course could be a strong starting point.

Questions?

For more information, please speak to Mrs Pressley