

<p>Course title: BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care</p>	<p>Start date: October 2011</p>
<p>Entry requirements: You will need at least 5 GCSEs (or equivalent) in the A* - E range, to include English at D or above or an appropriate Level 1 qualification. Acceptance is subject to a successful interview. Entry requirement can be waived for mature students of the age of 19</p>	<p>Duration of course: 16 weeks</p>
<p>Ideal for: Learners who are employed, interested in, or new to, working in health and social care in the UK.</p>	<p>Cost: £432</p>

Brief course description:

In the BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care, a wide range of Health and Social Care related subjects are studied. For instance you will learn about the different physical, social and emotional needs individuals have and how to meet these needs; how to communicate with a wide variety of people from all cultures and anatomy and physiology to understand how the body works. A valuable aspect of this course is the work experience; this will take place on one day a week, with a variety of local health and care providers

It is a course that is recognized and respected by employers and professional institutions. learners also have the opportunity to apply what they learn in the classroom to their work experience placements. Examples of work placements could be nurseries, residential homes and schools

Level 2 students in health and social care have achieved excellent results over the years. Students have also achieved additional qualifications such as First Aid, Manual Handling and Food Hygiene

There is also the opportunity to go on day trips, for example, London and professionals in the Health and Social Care field are often invited in as guest speakers.

Details:

The BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care consists of eight units covered over one year. All units must be completed to achieve the Diploma. Examples of the units you will study are:

- ⤴ Communication in Health and Social Care
- ⤴ Individual Rights in Health and Social Care
- ⤴ Individual Needs in Health and Social Care
- ⤴ Ensuring Safe Environments in Health and Social Care
- ⤴ Cultural Diversity in Health and Social Care
- ⤴ The Impact of Diet on Health
- ⤴ Creative and Therapeutic Activities in Health and Social Care
- ⤴ Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care
- ⤴ Human Lifespan Development
- ⤴ Vocational Experience in a Health or Social Care Setting
- ⤴ Health and Social Care Services
- ⤴ Work Placement is a minimum of 150 hours.

Methodology:

The BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care course is delivered through sessions on Theory as well as practical sessions, group discussions and individual research.

Assessment:

Assessment for the course includes assignments, practical work, oral presentations and a functional skills exam.

Further study:

Learners can go on to study the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care or the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Childcare & Education.