

Health and Social care

Course description

The Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care aims to provide an introduction for learners who are interested in learning about the health and social care sector as part of a balanced study programme. The content of the qualification incorporates topics relevant across the health and social care sector: Human Lifespan Development, Working in Health and Social Care, Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs, and Physiological Disorders and their Care.

It is equivalent in size to one A Level. The qualification supports access to a range of higher education courses.

Course content

Year 1 topics: Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development, Unit 5: Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs.

Year 2 topics: Unit 2: Working in Health and Social Care, Unit 14: Physiological Disorders and their Care.

Assessment (breakdown for the full two year course)

Unit 1: External assessment mixture of short answer, scenario based and essay questions, taken in January of AS year, Unit 5: Internal coursework element—completed after January exam is taken.

Unit 2: External assessment, mixture of short answer, scenario based and essay questions, taken in January of A2 year, Unit 14: Internal coursework element—completed after January exam is taken.

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Recommended textbook / revision guide

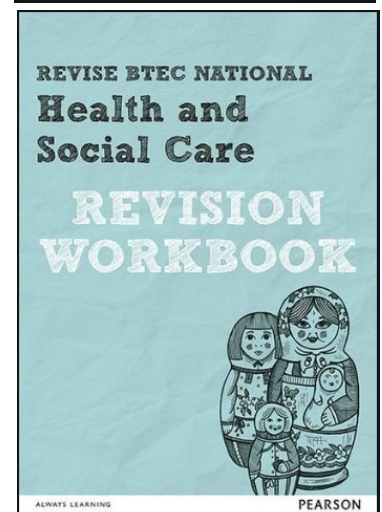
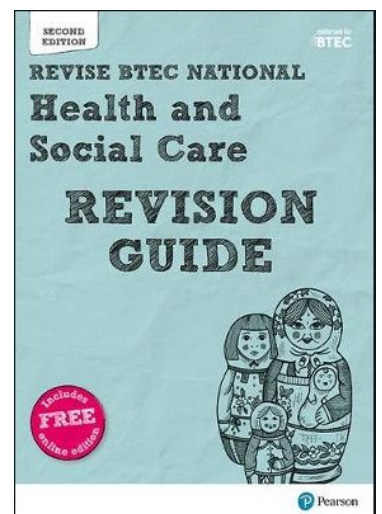
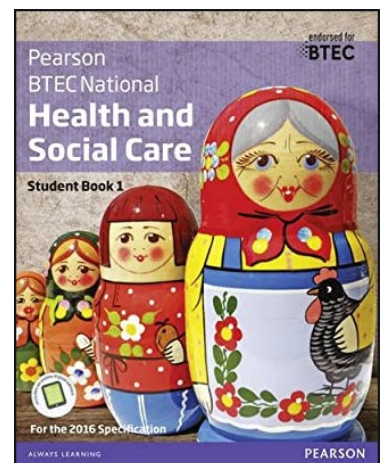
Year 12 and 13

BTEC National Health and Social Care Student Book 1

BTEC National Health and Social Care Revision Guide

Revise BTEC National Health and Social Care Revision Workbook

Whilst it is not essential for students to have their own copy of the textbook it would be advantageous for students to have a copy to complement their notes and promote wider reading.



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Future pathways

The subject of Health and social care leads to a wide variety of different professions. Whilst this is not an exhaustive list it does give you an idea of the wide variety of roles that can be accessed after studying Health and social care.

- Childcare
- Nursing
- Paediatrics
- Midwifery
- Social work
- Teaching and similar careers
- Police service
- Probation service
- Medicine
- Paramedics
- Health visitor
- Mental health
- Counselling