

## Pearson BTEC Technical Award in Health and Social Care. Miss Kershaw





**Course Content information** 

- Exam board -Pearson BTEC (ISBN 978 1 446 93960 4)
- Component 1 & 2 internally assessed assignments- 60% of overall grade.
- Component 3 is an externally assessed synoptic exam- 40% of overall grade. Component 3 exam paper will be sat in February of Year 11 (early entry). Second opportunity to re-sit the exam in May to improve grade.





# Course Components

Component 1	Component 2	Component 3 - Exam
Learning Aim A Human Life Span and Development YEAR 10	Learning Aim A Health and Social Care Services and Barriers YEAR 10	Learning Aim A Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of factors that affect health and wellbeing. YEAR 11
Learning Aim B Life Events YEAR 10	Learning Aim B Care Values YEAR 11	Learning Aim B Interpret health indicators. YEAR 11
		Learning Aim C Design a person-centred health and wellbeing improvement plan. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how to overcome obstacles relating to health and wellbeing improvement plans. YEAR 11





Component 1- Human lifespan and development. This includes the growth and development of individuals from infancy to later adulthood and coping with life events. <u>Component 1 is assessed with two written</u> <u>essays.</u>

Component 2- Health and Social Care services and care values. This includes exploring the NHS and the responsibilities of professional roles within health and social care settings. This component also involves demonstrating the care values. <u>Component 2 is assessed with one</u> <u>written essay, a role play and a review.</u>

Component 3- Factors that affect growth and development, life events, interpreting lifestyle data, interpreting physiological indicators (BMI, Peak Flow, Pulse Rate, Blood Pressure), creating a health and wellbeing plan and potential obstacles within Health and Social Care settings. **Component 3 is assessed with a synoptic externally assessed exam.** 





### How does the grading work?

Students achieve a grade for each component, which are allocated points. At the end of the course, we calculate the final grade by adding the points from each component, and matching this against the qualification grade point thresholds.

Level 2 - Distinction

Level 2 - Merit

Apply External 40%				
Explore	Develop			
Internal	Internal			
30%	30%			

Level 2 - Merit

#### Full grading

Our qualification goes from Level 1 Pass to Level 2 Distinction\* to ensure all students' achievements are recognised. Students need to achieve a L1 Pass or above in the three components to achieve the qualification.



#### Qualification grade point thresholds



Internally assessed		Externally assessed	
Explore - 30%	Develop - 30%	Apply - 40%	qualification grade
PASSED ⊘	PASSED ⊘	PASSED ⊘	
Example		·	
29 Points	36 Points	36 Points	101 Points
Grade	Grade	Grade	Final Grade

Level 2 - Merit



# Possible Career Links

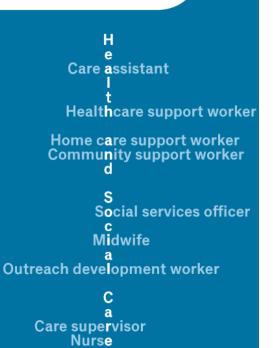
#### Recognised by employers and universities

In 2015, 1 in 4 students who entered university in the UK did so with a BTEC. BTEC is a recognised and well-known qualification suite, providing reassurance that students who study a BTEC meet the levels required by employers and Higher Education.

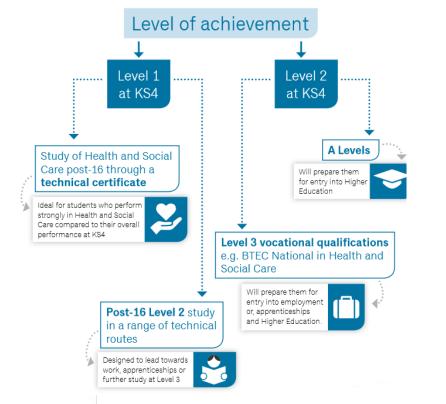
### What are my students' options for progression after the course?

After completing their BTEC Tech Award, your students will be in a great position to continue in the health and social care sector. This qualification prepares students for both practical and academic routes.

> Around **3 million people** in the UK currently work in health or social care.



#### Where can my students progress to?





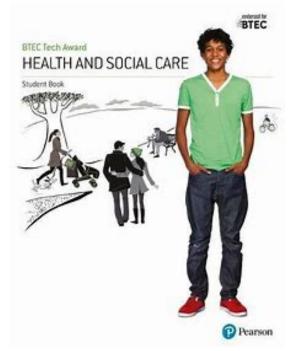


## Health and Social Care Further information

Please note that this qualification requires students to have a good standard of writing (Grade 4+) due to the written assignments.

Please visit <u>https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-</u> <u>tech-awards/health-and-social-care.html</u> for further information.

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# National Careers Service

This link will take you to a government website that is designed to help you explore careers.

https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/

Have a look at careers you are interested and what advice they give you about possible GCSEs and A-levels you should be interested in.

