

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

BTEC Level 3 National Diploma



Why Study this course?

- You want to study a subject that is both challenging and rewarding
- You want to make a difference in people's day to day lives
- You want to learn things you never knew about yourself
- You want to develop confidence and people skills

What You'll Study

Year 1:

You will take 8 units over 2 years of which 6 are mandatory and 2 are chosen by the school. It allows a balance between coursework and more formal based exams.

- Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development
- Unit 2: Working in Health and Social Care
- Unit 6: Work experience in Health and Social Care
- Unit 7: Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care

Year 2:

- Unit 4: Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care
- Unit 5: Meeting individual care and support needs
- Unit 8: Promoting public health
- Unit 11: Psychological Perspectives

Assessment: 54% coursework and 46% external exams across the 2-year programme. All external units must be successfully passed to gain the overall award.

Career Progression

- Health and social care industry is one of the largest employment sectors in the UK
- Successful completion of this course can lead to higher education, professional training or employment in the Health and/or Care sectors including nursing, midwifery, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, teaching, social work, youth work, health promotion, paramedic, psychology and many more.
- Enables progression on to numerous higher education courses as well as providing a wide range of employability skills.



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Why study Health & Social Care at PWSFC?

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- You will be provided with a range of learning experiences based around case studies and discussion, linking the theory taught in the classroom to the practice of care.
- Pupils will be involved in a range of work placements that total 100 hours which directly link to their assessment.
- Previously students attended a week of vocational experience at Vitalise, a respite care home for people with learning difficulties and disabilities. Also trips to local services and hospitals.
- Outside speakers from Age UK, MRI, Manchester City Council, and children sometimes come to play.
- Responsible for running the Parrs Wood Creche 'Babes in the Parrs Wood' at all the school's open events.

If you like this subject, you may also like:

Sociology, Psychology, Physical Education, Biology.



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