

# Health Studies & Children's Care

The caring professions are vital to society, and the contribution made by those working in them is highly valued. Our Health Studies, Children's Care, Learning Development courses provide the training, experience and qualifications necessary for a range of professions including nursery work, care, health services, nursing and many more.

## BTEC Introductory Diploma Health & Social Care

### Course Details

This course provides a broad insight into opportunities to work within the field of Health and Social Care. It also builds up other life skills including literacy and team work.

**Course Duration: One year**

### Further Study

On successful completion of this course students can progress onto further courses or employment. It is an ideal springboard onto a Level 2 course.

### Other Relevant Information

During this course there will be an opportunity to undertake placement experience within the fields of Care or Early Years.\*

## Entry Level Pathway Care

### Course Details

In addition to building up skills in Literacy, Numeracy and ICT, you will work on units to introduce you to the world of Care.

Units will include: Health & Safety; Looking after Children; Looking after the Elderly. You will build up a portfolio of work which demonstrates your care skills.

**Course Duration: One year**

## BTEC First Diploma Health & Social Care

### Course Details

This exciting and varied course is designed for learners who are interested in working in the rewarding occupations which provide care for others. This is an expanding sector within the national and local economy and is an area where students can make a significant difference to people's lives.

A practical course where the emphasis is on learning by doing, it will give a taste of the different types of work and care settings and develop skills through activities, simulation, problem solving assignments and supervised work experience placements.

Learners who successfully complete the course will be able to move directly into employment in the care industry or progress onto a National Diploma.\*

**Course Duration: One year**

### Further Study

On successful completion of the course students may enter employment in the field of Health Care or may progress onto the BTEC National Diploma in Health Studies or the BTEC National Diploma in Early Years.

### Other Relevant Information

Students will undertake work experience in care related settings.



**Please note:** Students will be required to undertake a CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) check prior to commencing this course.

## Career Ideas

- Care Assistant
- Nursing
- Nursery Nurse
- Child Care Assistant
- Health Adviser
- Nanny
- Therapist
- Social work



## BTEC National Diploma Health Studies

### Course Details

This is an exciting, dynamic and lively course geared towards learners who wish to pursue a career in the growing field of Health and Social Care or anyone who would like to carry on into Higher Education.

Course units include a range of subjects including Anatomy and Physiology, Health Care Research, Communication and Supportive Skills, Equality, Diversity and Rights, and Applied Science.

The course also offers the opportunity to gain 'hands on' experience both in the classroom and on Work Placement where you will gain work experience in a range of health and social care settings.

### Course Duration: Two years

### Further Study

Successful candidates can enter employment in areas such as hospitals, care homes and community health. Students may also progress into Higher Education in the areas of Nursing, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, and Nursing.

### Other Relevant Information

During this course students will be expected to undertake 6 weeks of placement in an Early Years setting and a Care Setting.

## BTEC First Diploma Children's Care, Learning and Development (CCLD)

### Course Details

This lively one year course is designed to give you a stimulating and interesting insight into the understanding, knowledge and practical skills involved with caring for young children aged 0-8 years.

Throughout the year, students will complete a variety of placements in settings such as nurseries, schools and pre schools. Each student must complete 300 hours of placement - a wonderful opportunity to build skills.

### There are six exciting units in this qualification which include:

- Good practice in childcare settings,
- Care of babies and children's activities and play.

Students are supported by an experienced lecturing team from a variety of backgrounds including early years, social work and teaching.

### Course Duration: One year

### Further Study

On successful completion of the course students will be able to gain employment in an Early Years setting or progress onto the BTEC National Diploma in Children's Care, Learning and Development.

## BTEC National Diploma Children's Care, Learning and Development (CCLD)

### Course Details

If you enjoy being around and communicating with young children then this is the course for you. It is a stimulating and appealing course which covers the all round care and development of young children between the ages of 0-8 years.

Students are involved in the exciting and practical aspects of childcare as well as projects such as making leaflets, posters, and writing assignments on important issues in childcare.

### Course units include:

- Promoting childrens' development
- Promoting childrens' rights
- Childrens' learning activities and play
- Safeguarding children
- Research methodology for CCLD

### Course Duration: Two years

### Further Study

On successful completion of the course, students can access a range of occupations within the Early Years setting. They can also proceed into Higher Education in the areas of Child Care, Teaching and Child Health Nursing.

### Other Relevant Information

Students will undertake work placements in areas such as nurseries, pre-schools, schools & Special Needs units.

**Please note:** Students will be required to undertake a CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) check prior to commencing these course.

Subject	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Health & Care	BTEC Introductory Diploma in Health & Social Care	BTEC First Diploma in Health & Social Care	BTEC National Diploma in Health Studies
Early Years	BTEC Introductory Diploma in Health & Social Care	BTEC First Diploma in Early Years	BTEC National Diploma in Children's Care Learning & development