

WILLIAM BROOKES SIXTH FORM

LEVEL 3 BTEC DIPLOMA HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Level 3 Subject Guide

Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides a highly specialised work-related qualification in the health, social care and early year's sectors. It gives students the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to prepare for higher education, apprenticeships or employment.

WHY SHOULD I STUDY HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE?

Studying Health and Social Care at William Brookes will give you opportunity to build awareness and gain a strong understanding of contemporary issues in health and social care. You will be able to develop essential learning skills for higher education and the world of work. This specification is suitable for those considering a range of careers in areas such as childcare, nursing, mental health, social care, teaching and counselling.

ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

The L3 Diploma in Health and Social care consists of 4 additional units. This includes 1 externally assessed unit (exam) and 3 internal units (coursework).

Additional Units:

- **Unit 4** – Research Methods (3hr External exam)
- **Unit 7:** Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care (Coursework)
- **Unit 8:** Promoting Public Health (Coursework)

Optional Unit in year 2 of the course:

- **Unit 6:** Work Experience: 90 hours placement-based work experience
- **Unit 19:** Nutritional Health (Coursework)



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Must take the L3 Health and Social care extended Certificate
- No previous study or qualification is necessary to study this course.
- At least a Grade 5 or above in English is desirable.

"Health and Social care is a combination of examinations and coursework leading itself to those students who enjoy project work and researching in to depth an area of interest"

CAREERS & OPPORTUNITIES

Health and Social care pathway can lead to social work, psychology, nursing, counselling, paramedic work, occupational therapy, nutrition or primary school teaching.



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