

# BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

## BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

### Areas of Study...

#### Level 3 National Extended Certificate (4 Units)

**Unit 1** Human Lifespan Development: facts and theories of physical, intellectual, emotional and social development across human lifespan.

**Unit 2** Working in Health & Social Care: A broad view of the health & social care sector working practices and organisations.

**Unit 5** Meeting Individual Care & Support Needs: Report responding to care and support needs for given individuals.

**Unit 11** Psychological Perspectives: How psychology can help to understand, treat and manage behaviours in health & social care settings.

#### Level 3 National Diploma (8 Units)

the above Units plus:

**Unit 4** Enquiries in Health & Social Care: research into contemporary issues and their impact on health and social care.

**Unit 7** Principles of Safe Practice in Health & Social Care: health, safety & security within health and social care.

**Unit 8** Promoting Public Health: how health promotion improves the wellbeing of the population.

**Unit 14** Physiological disorders and their care.



### Assessment

#### National Extended Certificate

**External Examination** 90 minutes, short and long answer responses:

Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development

Unit 2: Working in Health & Social Care

#### Internal assessment by portfolio

Unit 5: Meeting Individual Care Needs and Support

Unit 11: Psychological Perspectives

#### National Diploma: the above plus:

**Controlled Assessment** 3hrs response to pre-released materials.

#### Internal assessment by portfolio

Unit 6: Work Experience in Health & Social Care

Unit 7: Principles of Safe Practice in Health & Social Care

Unit 8: Promoting Public Health

Unit 14: Physiological disorders and their care.

### Future Careers

Health & Social Care offers valuable preparation for careers in all branches of health and social care, teaching, custodial services and any career where understanding people is important, such as counselling.

#### Equivalence:

National Extended Certificate = 1 A Level

National Diploma = 2 A Levels.

Both provide entry to higher education.

It complements most other A Levels, particularly Psychology and Sociology.



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