

Course Title: Health & Social Care
Course Code/Codes: 603/7047/6
Examining Body: Pearson Edexcel

What is the aim of this course?

The course is made up of three components. Through these individual components, you will gain knowledge about human growth and development, health and social care services, and factors affecting people's health and wellbeing. You will also consider attitudes and values that are vitally important in the health sector and get the opportunity to practise applying them through role-play and real-life case-studies.

Why should I choose this course?

Health and Social Care is all about helping people. During this 2020 pandemic, we have seen how important it is to help vulnerable people in the community and provide them with support. Health and Social Care workers can improve peoples' way of life. Health and social care is so varied; people need physical, mental, and nutritional support to stay healthy and well. Health care and social care professionals say it is an incredibly rewarding life.

Health and Social Care is an exciting course, which takes commitment and dedication where you learn how to care for others.

How will I be assessed?

Component 1: Human Lifespan Development

- Non-exam: Internal assessment set by Pearson
- Assignments totalling 36hrs
- 30% of qualification

Component 2: Health and Social Care Values

- Non-exam: Internal assessment set by Pearson
- Assignments totalling 36hrs
- 30% of qualification

Component 3: Health and Wellbeing

- External assessment set by Pearson
- Written exam: 2hr
- 40% of qualification

Is this course for me?

Do you... reflect on your own health and well-being? Do you want to learn how to interact with different people in a positive and non-judgemental way? If you answered 'Yes', then the health and social care course is right for you.

Possible career opportunities

There are a range of career choices open to you should you decide to continue your education in health & social care. These include:

- Paramedic
- Nursing
- Health care practice
- Diet and nutrition
- Occupational therap
- Psychology
- Mental health care
- Childcare
- Social work

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