

# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

BTEC Level 3 National Diploma



## Why Study This Course?

- Develop knowledge and understanding in preparation for a career in the health and social care sector
- Develop your independent learning skills
- Communicate and collaborate effectively
- Develop critical thinking and problem solving skills

## What You'll Study

Year 1:

You will study six units over the two years. Two are externally assessed examination units and four are coursework units that are internally assessed and externally moderated.

- F090: Principles of Health and Social Care (exam)
- F091: Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care (exam)
- F094: Supporting People with Long Term Physiological Disorders (coursework)
- F095: Investigating Public Health Strategies (coursework)

Year 2:

- F092: Person Centred Approach to Care (coursework)
- F093: Supporting People with Mental Health Conditions (coursework)

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?

## Why I chose Health & Social Care

"The reason why I picked health and social care is because when I did it in year 11 I really enjoyed it as it is mostly coursework which I prefer to exams...There are so many different aspects to the subject that I have found interesting but so far I have enjoyed learning about different theories on child development and how different life stages and life choices affect an individual...The subject also gives you the opportunity to learn about a wide range of health and social care professionals and what they do to help people"

– Sophie

## If you like this subject you may also like:

Sociology, Psychology, Physical Education, Biology, Law.

## Exam Board: EDEXCEL

## Why Parrs Wood?

- You will be provided with a wide range of learning experiences based around realistic case studies allowing you to link the theory taught in the classroom to the practice of health and social care.
- Pupils have the opportunity to attend online conferences where they get the chance to hear from a variety of allied health care professionals about their roles and responsibilities with the opportunity to learn about those career paths and ask the experts questions.
- Pupils also have the opportunity to attend trips at local health care settings including the Allied Health Professionals event at Wythenshawe Hospital and the Manchester Foundation Trust open day at Manchester Royal Infirmary where you can interact with various professionals to learn all about the varied careers available – some of which you have probably never heard of!
- Students also visit Francis House Children's Hospice which is the Health and Social Care department's chosen charity. Students have fund raised for the Hospice to raise valuable funds enabling them to continue the amazing work they do supporting children and their families living with life limiting conditions.



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