



# BTEC NATIONAL Level 3 Extended Certificate In Health and Social Care

**EXAM BOARD:** Edexcel Pearson

**QUALIFICATION:** Equivalent to 1 A level

## COURSE INFORMATION

A total of 4 units are completed for this qualifications. Of these 3, are mandatory units. Two are externally set written exams that are completed over two years and 1 is assignment based. Plus, there is one, smaller, optional assignment unit. This qualification has been designed to be a two- year programme of study. It covers key topics of the health and social care sector, and supports progression to: Higher education and apprenticeship or employment.

## ASSESSMENT

Your final outcome is based on a unit by unit approach and offers a combination of assessment styles. There are assignments that are assessed internally, written exams and set tasks that are assessed externally.

## WHAT DOES IT LEAD TO?

Progress onto university or further training and your career prospects will include nursing, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and teaching to name a few. Many students choose progress to employment making a difference to the lives of older people through social care jobs.



### "What does it lead to?"

- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Teaching

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