

# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Exam Board: OCR



## Aims of the Course

The study of Health & Social Care Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate (A Level equivalent) will enable students to:

- Progress to both Higher Education and also employment in the health and social care sector.
- Develop skills, knowledge and understanding in a vocational context.
- Experience practical aspects of health and social care settings.

## Types of Learning Experience:

Students will study six modules over 2 years to achieve the A level. The course involves input from health and care professionals; emphasis on visits to care settings and the opportunity to carry out work placements in the care setting of health, social care or early years.

## Link Subjects:

Health & Social Care is particularly useful to study alongside Sociology; Psychology; Biology and Physical Education. It provides excellent opportunities for evidence of achievement in key skills.

## Progressing to Higher Education:

Health and Social Care is a recognised advanced level subject for entry to University and Higher Education.

## Careers:

Health and Social Care is especially relevant to those wishing to pursue careers in social work; education; nursing; teaching; psychology; occupational therapy and physiotherapy. It is also relevant for students who may wish to pursue careers in law and social policy.

## A Level

### **Examined units:**

- Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care
- Health, safety and security in health and social care
- Anatomy and physiology for health and social care

### **Coursework units:**

- Building positive relationships in health and social care
- Diet and nutrition
- Sexual health, reproduction and early development stages

Learners will be awarded a pass, merit, distinction or distinction\* which are equivalent to the following A Level grades :

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- Pass - E grade
- Merit - C grade
- Distinction - A grade
- Distinction\* - A\* grade

## Entry requirements:

**A minimum of 5 grades 9-4 at GCSE** including English, Maths and Science.

