

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.

Health and social care includes the study of policies, legislation, rights, care values, anatomy and medical conditions. Students will be able to apply their knowledge of the subject to a range of care settings and gain valuable skills which could be transferred to a career within this sector.

Types of Learning Experience:

Students will study six modules over 2 years to achieve the A Level.

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.

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:

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

Entry requirements:

A minimum of 5 grades 9-4 at GCSE including English and Maths. A Science is recommended but not essential.

