

Level 3 CTEC in Health and Social Care

The Course

This course builds on the Level 2 course, but it is not essential to have taken it at Key Stage 4. There will be some interesting discussions around issues surrounding the care of all age groups including the elderly, ethical issues surrounding medical research, safeguarding of children and adults and the provision of support for those with learning difficulties.

Voluntary work in a care setting such as a playgroup, with the local Mencap group, Butterflies (for children with Autism) or a hospital will aid your understanding of the course content.

The Content

Compulsory Units include: Equality, Diversity and Rights, Anatomy and Physiology, Safeguarding, Personalisation, Health and Safety, Communication, Infection Control, Physiological Disorder.

Chosen Units: Creative Activities, Caring for Older People, Nutrition for Health, Public Health.

Assessment

Assessment is a mixture of examinations and coursework.

Subject entry requirements

GCSE English Literature or Language grade 4 or above, GCSE Combined Science grade 4 – 4 or above

Pathways/Careers

Students go on to successfully study or work in many fields, including:

Mental Health
Social Work
Child Care

Nursing
Residential Care
Midwifery

Radiography
Occupational Therapy
Learning Disabilities

Teaching
Physiotherapy