BTEC Health & Social Care

This topic revolves around the general population's challenges and highlights the significance society attributes to the health and social care sector. Students who select this subject are keen on understanding human behaviour and enhancing the lives of others. This course is particularly pertinent for those pursuing A-level studies or a career in health care, social care, early years education, and public service professions.

This course includes one mandatory exam unit and two essential coursework units. You must develop strong research skills, study independently, and meet deadlines to succeed. Each course part will contribute equally, making up one-third of your grade.

Component 1: Human Lifespan Development - Coursework

You will examine how individuals grow and develop, from infancy to old age, focusing on physical, intellectual, emotional, and social development. You'll investigate various factors that influence growth and development and have the chance to explore different available support networks.

Component 2: Health & Social Care Services and Values - Coursework

This unit involves exploring your local area's health and social care services and evaluating how they address the needs of individuals with complex care requirements. You will also study the core care values that guide effective professional practice, particularly in protecting service users from harm.

Component 3: Health and Wellbeing - Examination

You will analyse health and well-being factors to understand what being 'healthy' means. This knowledge will help create a personalised health plan with SMART targets for improvement. You'll also identify potential barriers to adherence and develop strategies to manage these obstacles for successful outcomes.

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