

# Health and Social Care

**Awarding Body**  
EDEXCEL

**Course Level**  
BTEC Level 3

**Course Leader**  
Dr. N. Ireson

**Entry Requirements**  
4 GCSE's at grade C or above

## Course Description

Designed to provide you with a specialist work related qualification, this course is perfectly suited to anyone interested in entering Nursing, Paramedical, or any occupation in Health and Social Care.

This is a two year course (although it can be cashed in at the end of one year) and leads to a nationally recognised qualification. It gives students a broad educational base for employment in the field of Health and Social Care and for entry into Higher Education. The course can help students progress to further studies, for example a Degree, a Diploma, Teacher Training or Nursing depending on the GCSE profile

### **Subsidiary Diploma - 60 credits (equivalent to 1 A level)**

Examples of modules:

Developing Effective Communications  
in Health and Social Care

Personal and Professional  
Development in Health and Social Care

Anatomy and Physiology for Health  
and Social Care

Psychological Perspectives for Health  
and Social Care

### **Diploma – 120 credits (equivalent to two A levels)**

Examples of modules:

Lifespan Development

Public Health

Complimentary Therapies

Environmental Health

Nutrition for Health and Social Care

**Work Experience is a mandatory part of the course.**