



BTEC Level 2 First Certificate

New course for 2024 **Course Leader** Amy Sims **Exam Board** Pearson

Assessment

- Mandatory and optional specialist units.
- 25% of the qualification is externally assessed.
- Learners are graded from Level 2 PP to Level 2 D*D*. Learners who do not achieve at Level 2 may achieve a grade of Level 1 Pass. Learners whose level of achievement is below Level 1 will receive an Unclassified (U) result.

What will you study?

Mandatory units:

Unit 1 Human Lifespan Development – explores human growth and development across life stages

Unit 2 Health and Social Care Values – this unit explores the care values that underpin current practice in health and social care

Unit 3 Effective Communication in Health and Social Care – investigate different forms of communication and barriers to communication in health and social care

Unit 9 Healthy Living – develops learners' understanding of the healthy lifestyle choices individuals can make

Optional units selected by the school:

Unit 10 Human Body Systems and Care of Disorders – provides learners with the knowledge of the major body systems and their interrelationships, and the routine care of disorders.

Unit 12 Creative and Therapeutic Activities in Health and Social Care – learners have the opportunity to apply their knowledge, understanding and skills to plan and implement creative and therapeutic activities in a health and social care context.

Future pathways

BTECs are vocationally related qualifications, where learners develop knowledge and understanding by applying their learning and skills in a work-related context, preparing learners to enter the workplace. BTECs are popular and effective because they engage learners to take responsibility for their own learning and to develop skills that are essential for the modern-day workplace. These skills include: teamworking; working from a prescribed brief; working to deadlines; presenting information effectively; and accurately completing administrative tasks and processes.

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