

BTEC Works for Health and Social Care

At some point in our lives, all of us will need the support of a healthcare professional.

Working in health or social care is rewarding, with a wide range of different jobs and specialisms which help you play a positive role – and make a difference – in the health and happiness of others.

Studying a BTEC in Health and Social Care means combining practical experience, skills, theory and behaviours to understand what it means to deliver top-quality care and services across a range of specialisms.

You will experience a challenging and incredibly rewarding career, where you can go home at the end of the day knowing you have made a real difference to someone's life.

What kind of career can I go into?

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Registered Nurse or Nurse Practitioner
- Physician Assistant
- Dental Hygienist
- Social Worker
- Paramedic
- Physiotherapist
- Healthcare Assistant
- Midwife
- Occupational Therapist
- Healthcare Scientist

Units at a glance

If you choose to study a BTEC in Health and Social Care, you could study units such as*:

BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care (2022)

- Human Lifespan Development
- Health and Social Care Services and Values
- Health and Wellbeing

BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Health and Social Care

- Working in Health and Social Care
- Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care
- Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care
- Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs
- Work Experience in Health and Social Care

BTEC Level 4/Level 5 Higher National Certificate/Diploma

- Counselling and Applied Psychology
- Healthcare Practice
- Healthcare Professions' Support
- Social and Community Work

**This is just a selection of the full range of units. Some units are optional and vary depending which qualification size you pick.*

Teanna Maguire

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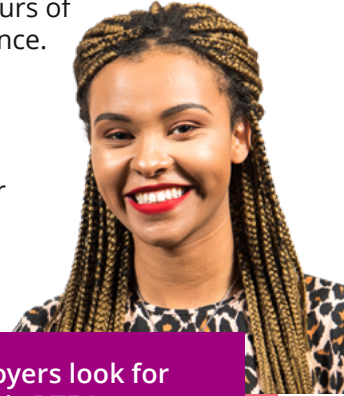
BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care, Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College.

Course highlights

Units 6 and 44 gave Teanna the chance to complete over 200 hours of healthcare work experience.

Next Steps

Teanna is studying Midwifery at the University of Manchester and will then go on to become a midwife.



The top 5 skills employers look for that you'll learn on this BTEC course

-  Communication and empathy
-  Leadership
-  Responsibility
-  Time management
-  Interpersonal skills