



**RICHARD
TAUNTON**
Sixth Form College



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE (SINGLE AWARD)

THIS CHALLENGING AND REWARDING COURSE WILL HELP PREPARE YOU WITH THE PRACTICAL SKILLS NEEDED FOR A RANGE OF CAREERS IN THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INDUSTRY. THROUGHOUT THE COURSE, YOU WILL EXPLORE A VARIETY OF TOPICS AND THEMES SUCH AS ADDITIONAL NEEDS, CAUSES OF DISEASE, AND THE ROLE OF PROFESSIONALS.

TOPICS YOU'LL COVER

YEAR ONE

- Human Development
- Meeting Individual Care Needs

YEAR TWO

- Working in Health and Social Care
- Physiological Disorder

ASSESSMENT

Year One – 50% coursework and 50% exam

Year Two - 50% coursework and 50% exam

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language, Maths and a Science.

PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

CAREERS: Nurse, social worker, occupational therapist, paramedic, care worker, youth worker.

UNIVERSITY STUDY: Nursing, Social Work, Childhood Studies, Occupational Therapy, Paramedic Science, Youth Studies.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

In addition to the traditional academic skills you will learn the 6 Cs of the profession: compassion, communication, care, courage, competence and commitment. You will also learn how to apply these in a health and social care setting.

Students will also acquire practical skills such as how to undertake risk assessments and safeguarding training.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Safe Drive, Stay Alive Conference

Body Worlds visit

Talks from health and care professionals and universities.

QUALIFICATION

BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

LEVEL

LEVEL 3

CURRENT EXAM BOARD

OCR

CURIOUS ABOUT... HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE?



Watch - 'The Restaurant That Makes Mistakes' on Channel 4 (Find episodes on demand on All4)



Watch - Videos on the 'NHS England and NHS Improvement' Youtube channel

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HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE (TRIPLE)

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QUALIFICATION
BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

LEVEL
LEVEL 3

CURRENT EXAM BOARD
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TOPICS YOU'LL COVER

YEAR ONE

- Human development
- Working in health and social care
- Physiological disorder
- Meeting individual care needs
- Principles of safe practice
- Supporting individuals with additional needs.

YEAR TWO

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Research in the health and care sector
- Public health
- Caring for individuals with dementia
- Assessing children's developmental support needs
- Understanding mental wellbeing.

ASSESSMENT

Year One – 75% coursework and 25% exam

Year Two - 75% coursework and 25% exam

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, Maths and Science. As a national requirement, a DBS check is carried out on all students before they start the course and there are strict guidelines for placements.

PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

CAREERS: Nurse, social worker, occupational therapist, paramedic, care worker, youth worker.

UNIVERSITY STUDY: Nursing, Midwifery, Social Work, Childhood Studies, Occupational Therapy, Paramedic Science, Youth Studies.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

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Students also acquire practical skills such as how to undertake risk assessments and training in safeguarding as well as first aid. These skills will help prepare you for your work placement where you will be out one day a week gaining experience in your chosen sector.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Safe Drive, Stay Alive Conference
- First aid training
- Body Worlds visit
- Talks from health and care professionals and universities
- Dementia friendly training.

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