

Higher Nationals for the Health & Social Care and Early Years Sectors

Sector Network Event (Online)

Date: 7th May, 2020





Aims of this Event

- Explore subject-related resources available through HNGlobal and other useful online sources to support adapted delivery
- Review national updates and sector guidance useful for planning, delivery and assessment
- Understand HN Assessment and Awarding updates and guidance for your programme
- Share and discuss resources and strategies that you have found useful
- Get answers to common questions from Pearson subject matter experts

**Exploring Online Resources to
Support Learning in Health,
Social Care and Early Years:
HN Global & other websites**

Dedicated online learning platform for all BTEC Higher National students and centres.

- **Resource Areas** - created to support your subject core units
- [Careers Centre](#) - where students can build on their employability skills
- [Short Courses \(including Study Skills\)](#) - learn key transferable skills
- [Global Forum](#) - discuss common themes
- [Student Channel](#) - informative clips for your Higher National
- [Tutor Channel](#) - informative clips to support assessment and delivery
- [Reading Lists](#) - list of recommended resources for your programme
- [Delivery Materials](#) - resources to support tutors (*tutor access only*)

How can you sign-up?

Signing up is simple, you just need to complete a short self-registration form to create your own account, which will grant you access to the resources available to support your programme.

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This module is designed to give students an understanding of the role of the Study Skills programme for their course.

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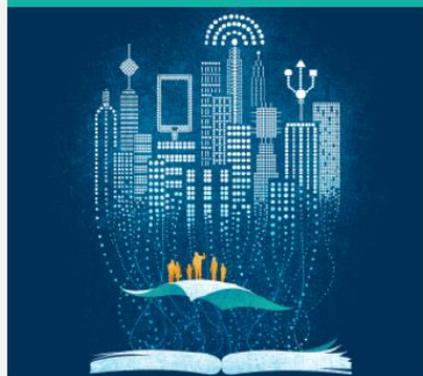
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HEALTHCARE PRACTICE

Welcome to your BTEC Higher Nationals in Healthcare Practice, an ideal choice for anyone wanting to start their career in the Healthcare sector, fast-track their existing career or learn more about Healthcare Practice. Through exploring the key aspects of the Healthcare sector, from meeting complex physical needs of individuals using health services, through to working effectively with a range of healthcare and other related professionals in a number of different contexts, you will be gaining invaluable insight into the world of work while developing fundamental skills required to succeed as a practitioner in health.

As a BTEC Higher National student you are about to embark upon a stimulating and challenging learning journey which will be both engaging and memorable. The programme aims to give you the opportunity to delve deep into the fast-moving and dynamic world of Healthcare, enabling you to acquire or develop already existing essential subject knowledge and transferable skills to enter the world of work for the first time, enable continued progression within your chosen career path, or successfully continue into further study.

It will give you the opportunity to become a professional, self-reflecting individual that is able

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What does the Augar review mean for BTEC Higher Nationals?
By Rebecca June 18, 2019 - 08:12

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Resource Library for Health and Social Care

Health and Social Care Resources



Welcome to the Health, Social & Early Years resources page, designed to support students and tutors across these dynamic sectors. As our population grows and changes, our health and care needs to adapt along with this. Added to this we have new, exciting emerging technologies, new ways of working and new healthcare interventions that mean a career in health is never one that stands still, and we constantly develop innovative ways to make our society healthier, happier and fitter. In healthcare, new roles are created regularly, and opportunities to specialise in a number of different areas, or change your career path in response to new developments are ever-present. We hope these additional support materials assist you on your learning journey.

 **Specialist area**



 **Useful for Research**



 **Working in Health**



🌐 Specialist area



🌐 Useful for Research



🌐 Working in Health



🌐 Policy and frameworks



🌐 Quality Improvement



🌐 Person-centred care and support



HN Global: Early Education Resources

Pearson is partnering with early years membership organisation Early Education (the British Association for Early Childhood Education) to provide free access to its resources for tutors and students in the UK whose studies have been affected by the COVID-19 social isolation requirements.

These include articles and online resources on all aspects of early years pedagogy. For instance, you can access the 12 most recent Early Education Journals at: <https://www.early-education.org.uk/early-education-journal> (usually available only to members) as well as a wide range of permanently free resources.

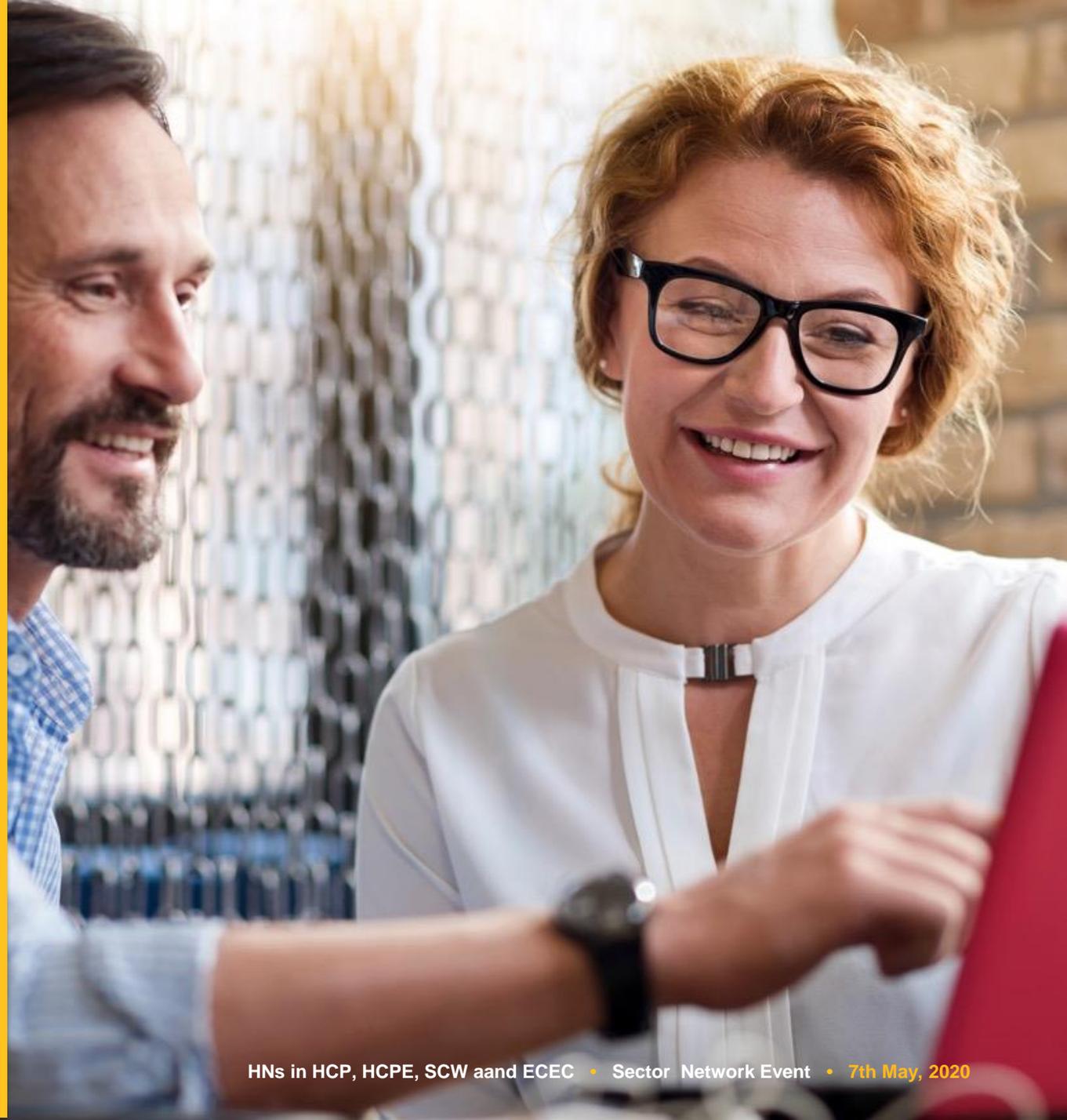
Further details and links to resources are available [here](#).



Want to know more?

If you'd like to find out more about HNGlobal, you can access a recording of our free Webinar that takes you through all the areas of the platform in detail, how it can support you and your students and includes a demonstration of how to navigate and use HNGlobal.

[HN Global Webinar](#)



Useful websites and online platforms to support the delivery of your Higher National programme

Useful websites and online resources (Health and Social Care)

[British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Guidance and resources for members](#)

[Coronavirus: Free e-learning resources from Skills for Health](#)

[Coronavirus Guidance and Resources from Social Care Online \(SCIE\)](#)

[TedEd](#)



Useful websites and online resources (Early Education & Care)

[Early Education \(the British Association for Early Childhood Education\) Free Resources and Membership - via HN Global](#)

Another great source for free online higher education courses to recommend to your students or tutors can be found at <https://www.edx.org/learn/child-development>



Tips for delivering online

Pearson collated research on effective online teaching. There are nine strategies used by successful educators:

1. Know the technology
2. Create and maintain a strong presence
3. Set clear expectations for the course
4. Establish a sense of comfort and develop a community of students
5. Promote reflection and communication through quality asynchronous discussion
6. Have a good balance of active leader and active observer
7. Request regular feedback and be cognizant of misinterpretation
8. Regularly check content resources and applications
9. Expect the unexpected and remain flexible

More information? Check out <https://www.pearson.com/news-and-research/working-learning-online-during-pandemic.html>



Sharing Resources and Strategies that Work

**Covid-19: National, Sector
and Pearson-specific
guidance related to
assessment and qualification**

Covid-19: General Pearson Updates

Important Note: All updates and guidance below are current as of the date of this Event and are subject to change. Please check our website regularly for further updates.

Following our 9 April update about the [Ofqual announcement](#) that calculated results will be issued in summer for vocational, technical and other general qualifications that lead to further or higher education, [Ofqual has announced its public consultation](#) on how these qualifications will be graded and awarded.

The consultation covers many of Pearson's qualifications, which are delivered in the UK and internationally, including the **BTEC Higher Nationals**. Ofqual's consultation process will complete on 8 May and we hope to have clear guidance from them shortly after.

Our priority remains to help learners progress to the next stage in their lives, and we will endeavour to award to as many learners as possible within best practice from Ofqual guidelines, as well as taking account of local regulations. Please see our updated FAQs for vocational and technical qualifications [here](#) for further details.

We want to make sure that we are doing everything we can to best support you and your learners at this time. Our website is updated daily with the latest news, advice and guidance and our free online resource offers to enable learning to continue for the rest of the academic year. If you have any further questions, please contact your Pearson representative.



Higher Nationals & Apprenticeship Guidance (UK)

A number of centres deliver their Higher National programme as part of an Apprenticeship Framework or Standard.

The UK government has [provided Guidance for apprentices, employers, training providers and assessment organisations](#) about changes to apprenticeships due to coronavirus (COVID-19). The guidance covers the steps being taken by the Education and Skills Funding Agency to ensure that, wherever possible, apprentices can continue and complete their apprenticeship, despite any break they need to take as a result of COVID-19, and to support providers during this challenging time.

Note that the guidance is under review and the government will continue updating this guidance as new information is available and/or the situation evolves.

Specific updates and guidance regarding Pearson Apprenticeships can be found [here](#).

COVID-19 Teaching and Assessment Guidance for BTEC Higher Nationals

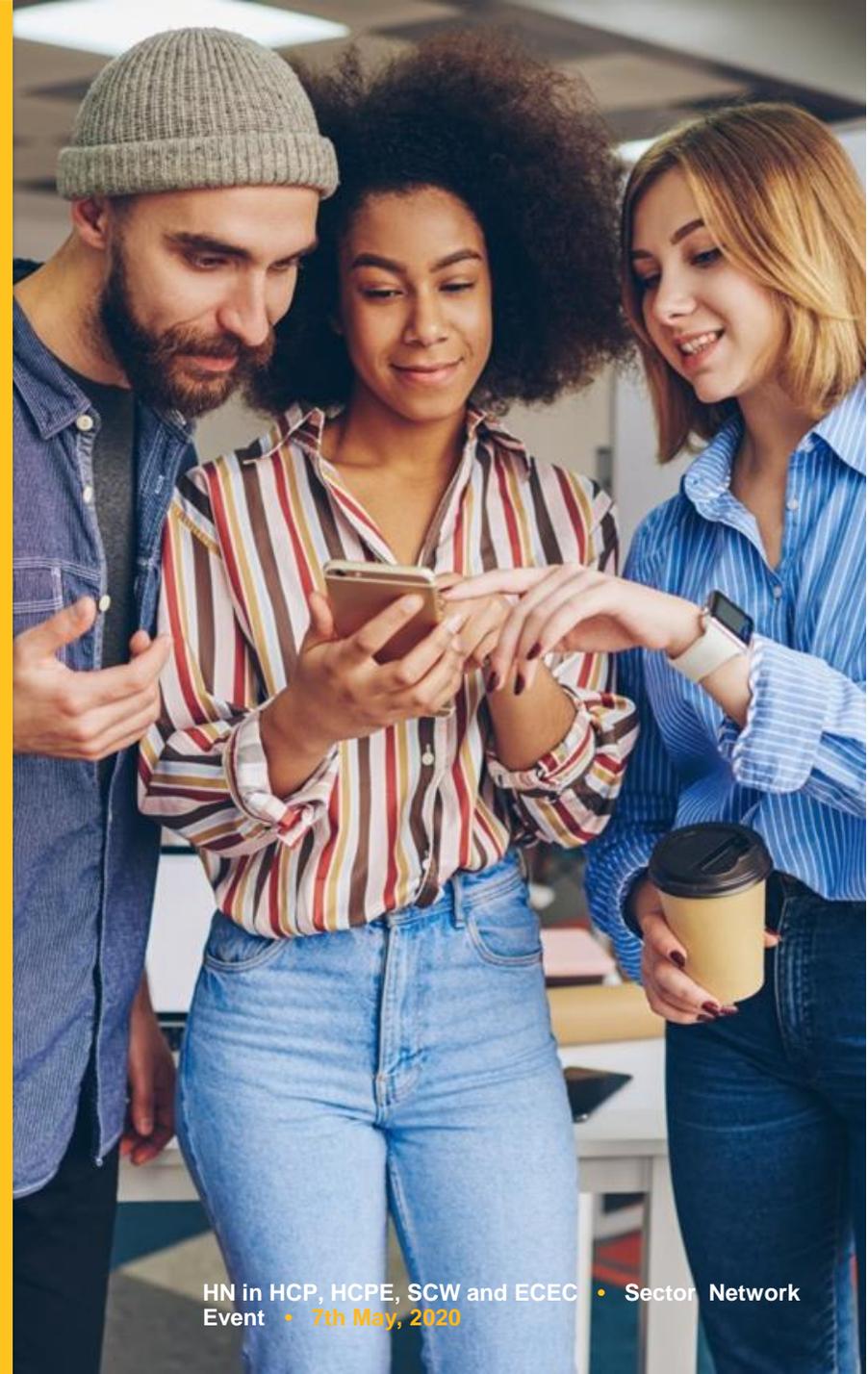
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Latest HN Teaching and Assessment Guidance

Pearson Higher Education Qualifications have produced a detailed guidance document to support you in maintaining your provision in the new environment and on progressing students into study in 2021.

We continue to work with Ofqual to establish how centres should deal with the certification of students in summer 2020 where they are unable to complete student teaching and assessment this year and we will communicate with you as soon as we have more detail to share.

We know you'll have many questions and we are here to support you. You can contact us via [Pearson Support](#).



Further details:

The [guidance document](#) includes useful tips and resources to support alternative approaches to assessment and delivery:

- ✓ How to approach course design
- ✓ How to approach selection of an alternative BTEC Higher National Unit
- ✓ How to approach research
- ✓ How to approach groupwork
- ✓ How to approach the use of alternative software
- ✓ How to approach laboratory work
- ✓ How to approach work experience
- ✓ How to approach presentations
- ✓ Sector-specific guidance



Additional FAQs for Health, Social Care and Early Education Higher Nationals

An additional list of FAQs and responses that address the practice-related Requirements and Assessment for Healthcare, Social and Community Work, Early Years and Counselling subjects has been produced.

This page will help you to understand how the changes related to assessment and awarding impact the practice-related requirements of these qualifications, and your assessment of these elements.

Main Points covered:

- 70% work placement minimum for HNs
- Relaxation of PLAD/PREP requirements
- Recommendations regarding alternative assessments for practice-related learning outcomes



Covid-19: Sector- related updates/Guidance

updates from Regulatory agencies in Health, Care, Education and Training (UK)

Here are a list of some sector-specific updates regarding Covid-19 that you may find useful, particularly if your students are in work or taking this qualification to support their progression to professional practice:

[NMC \(Covid-19 Guidance for students and educators\)](#)

[British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy](#)

[Apprenticeship Guidance \(England Only\)](#)

[QAA](#)

[Skills for Care](#)

Note that these are external links. The content is up-to-date as of the time of this Event, and may be subject to change.



Q&A

Training Events

In addition to course materials and support services, we also regularly run training events to help you successfully deliver your course.

Whether you're new to Higher Nationals, need a refresher or want to know more about the Higher Nationals RQF qualifications, we've a range of events to help.

Visit our training page for the latest events and check back regularly as we are constantly updating our calendar of events.

[> Find out more about training](#)



Final Question:

How else could Pearson support your delivery?



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