

GCSE 2009 Health and Social Care



How does your candidates' journey through the new GCSE 2009 Health and Social Care differ to that taken through the old specification?

Modular -	greater flexibility in sitting exams when your students are ready and opportunities to improve at a later stage
Resits -	only one resit opportunity for each unit is available
Terminal requirement -	at least 40% of the entire GCSE must be completed at the end of the course - this means for GCSE Health and Social Care full course (2HS01) at least two units must be taken in the final examination session. For the short course (3AR01) only one unit must be taken when certification is requested.
Uniform Mark Scale	candidates' best marks are stored for aggregation at the end of the course, ensuring their best performance is awarded, however the scores for the units being used to satisfy the terminal rule will be used even if they are lower than those held in the bank
The GCSE standard -	all units are assessed at the GCSE standard in whichever exam series they are offered

Below are examples of how your candidates' experience of the new specification might differ to that of the old

Please note: this example is not a recommendation of how the course should be sat or the number of hours required to deliver the course but an example of one of the ways that the qualification may be approached.

Old GCSE Health and Social Care (2321)

JAN →	JUNE →	JAN →	JUNE →	weightings %	Mode	Max UMS Mark	
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS →							
5321 Health, Social Care and Early Years Provision				33.3	Exam	300	Overall grade
5322 Promoting Health and Well-Being				33.3	Exam		
5323 Understanding Personal Development and Relationships		RESIT		33.3	Cwrk		

New GCSE 2009: Health and Social Care (2HS01 and 2)

Unit Availability				weightings %	Mode	Max UMS Mark	
JAN →	JUNE →	JAN →	JUNE →				
5HS01	5HS01; 5HS02; 5HS03; 5HS04	5HS01	5HS01; 5HS02; 5HS03; 5HS04				
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS →							
5HS01 Understanding Personal Development and Relationships		RESIT		20	Exam	80	Overall grade
5HS02 Exploring Health, Social Care and Early Years Provision				30	Controlled	120	
		5HS03 Promoting Health and Well Being		30	Controlled	120	
		5HS04 Health, Social Care and Early Years in Practice		20	Controlled	80	

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