

Qualifications in Health and Social Care: what path to take?



How do you like to learn?



Level 2

Vocational:	Apprenticeship:
An introduction to the sector - full time over 1 or 2 years Assessment: exams, projects, presentations and practical tasks; work placement hours required in some optional units. BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First in Health and Social Care	Learning in the workplace. Usually 1-1.5 years Assessment: Professional Development Portfolio and End Point Assessment (EPA). Adult Care Worker Healthcare Support worker Healthcare Science Assistant

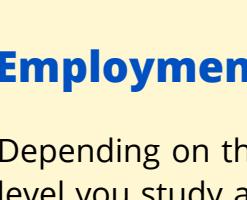
Success at level 2!



Level 3

Vocational	Apprenticeship	Academic
Full time 1-2 years. Assessment: external assessment, practical and written tasks, presentations. Work Placement is mandatory in the larger sizes. BTEC Level 3 National in Health and Social care/ Health Studies Pathway RQF	Working and learning in the workplace, usually 2 years long. Assessment via Professional Practice Portfolio and EPA. Lead Adult Care Worker Senior Healthcare Support Worker	Full time study. two years. Assessment: usually coursework and external assessment. A Levels

Success at level 3!



Employment

Depending on the level you study at, there are all kinds of careers you can go into, including:

Nurse
Midwife
Paramedic
Social worker

Level 4

Vocational:	Apprenticeship:
Equivalent to 1st year of a degree, Part time or full time; equivalent to 1st year of a degree. Provides academic and practical skills for employment or further study. Assessment: projects, presentations, practical tasks; work placement hours required. Higher National Certificate in Healthcare Practice Higher National Certificate in Social and Community Work	Usually takes 2 years. Assessment via Professional Practice Portfolio, Multi Source Feedback Exercises and EPA. Healthcare Science Associate

Success at level 4!

Level 5

Vocational	Apprenticeship:	Academic:
Part time or full time. Assessed via projects, presentations and practical tasks, work placement hours required. Higher National Diploma in Healthcare Practice Higher National Diploma in Social and Community Work	Typically take 18 months. Detailed knowledge and understanding of the sector, enhanced skills training. Assessed via Professional Development Portfolio and EPA. Leader in Adult Care Healthcare Assistant Practitioner	Foundation Degree: Full or part time. Develop knowledge and technical skills for a particular job or profession. Typically takes between two and four years. Foundation degree advice

Success at level 5!

Level 6

Academic:
Foundation Degree: Full or part time. Develop knowledge and technical skills for a particular job or profession. Typically takes between two and four years. Foundation degree advice

Success at level 6!

Study at Level 7

Apprenticeship:	Academic:
Level 6 and Level 7 Degree Apprenticeship: combine working with studying part time at university (3-6 Years). Assessed via coursework and EPA. Health and Science Apprenticeships Care Services	Master's Degree; focus on a particular subject in greater detail. Full or part time (2-4 years). Typically assessed via practical assignments, essays, presentations, portfolios, degree shows and a thesis. Postgraduate Study

Success at level 7!

Study at Level 8

Academic:
PhD: full or part time (3-6 years). Assessed via a thesis of independent research worthy of publication and an oral discussion with question and answer session with experts. Postgraduate Study

Success at level 8!

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