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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.

[Learn more about Health & Social Care options](#)

Career options



Registered Nurse or Nurse Practitioner

Social Worker

Paramedic

Physiotherapist

Healthcare Assistant

Midwife

Occupational Therapist

Healthcare Scientist

Top 5 skills



1. Communication and empathy
2. Leadership
3. Responsibility
4. Time management
5. Interpersonal skills



CASE STUDY



Teanna Maguire

Studied: BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care at 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: Studying Midwifery at the University of Manchester and will then go on to become a midwife.

Progression map: Health and Social Care

BTEC

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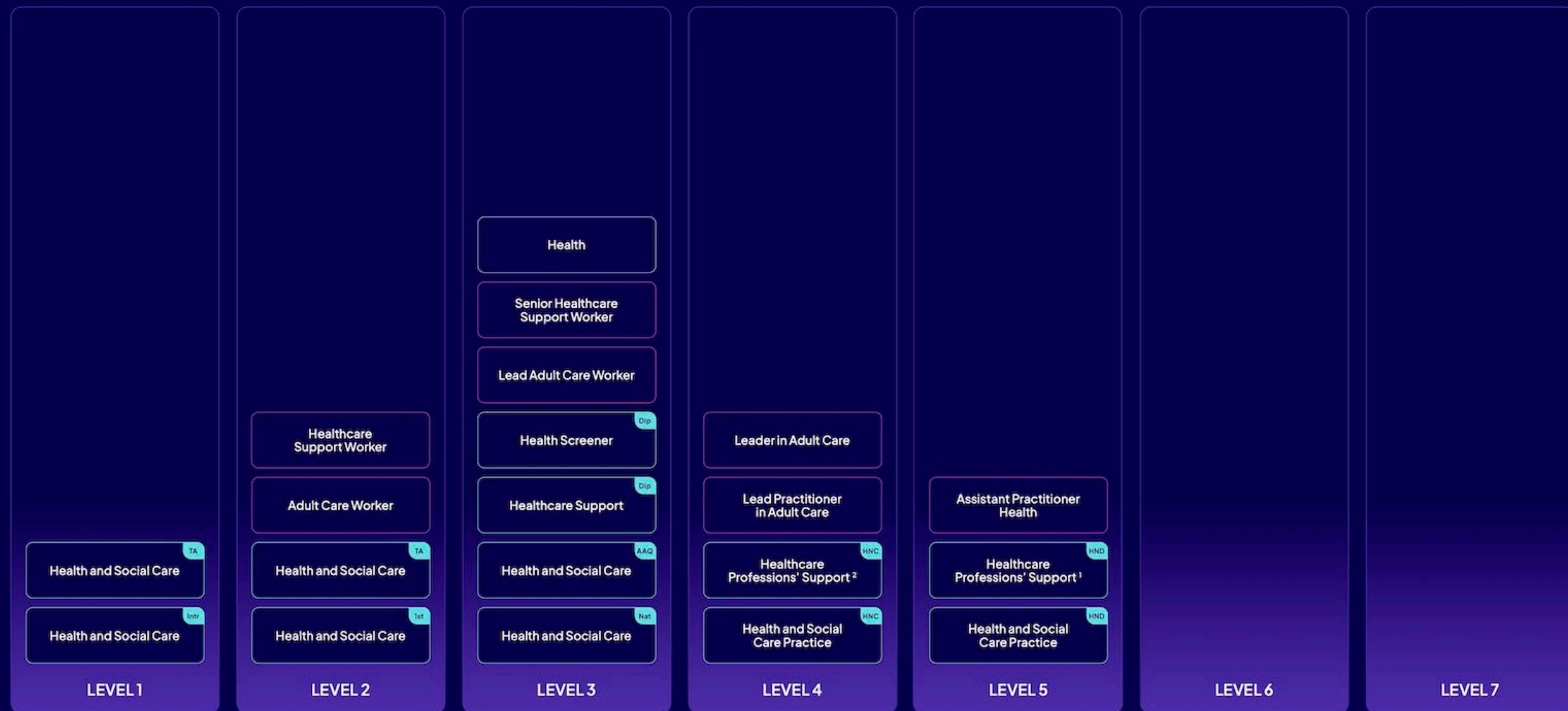
TA Tech Award
Nat National

AAQ Alternative Academic Qualification
Dip Diploma

HNC Higher National Certificate
HND Higher National Diploma

Apprenticeship

T Level





Example Progression Route

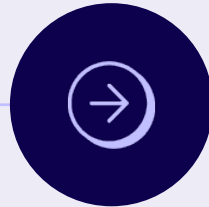
Job Role: Healthcare Support Worker



- ♦ BTEC Level 2 Healthcare Support Worker



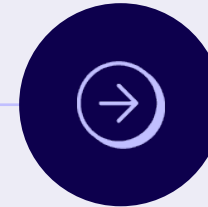
- ♦ BTEC Level 3 Senior Healthcare Support Worker



- ♦ BTEC Higher National Certificate in Health and Social Care Practice (2025)

OR

- ♦ BTEC Higher National Certificate in Healthcare Professions' Support for England (2023)



- ♦ BTEC Higher National Diploma in Health and Social Care Practice (2025)

OR

- ♦ BTEC Higher National Diploma in Healthcare Professions' Support for England (2023) (HTQ)



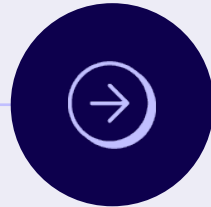


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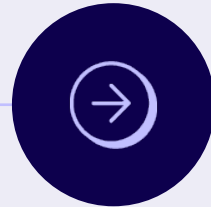
Job Role: Social Worker



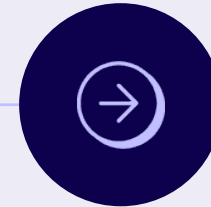
- ♦ BTEC First Certificate/ Extended Certificate / Diploma in Health and Social Care (typically 16+)



- ♦ BTEC Level 3 National in Health and Social Care
- OR
- ♦ BTEC Level 3 AAQ BTEC National in Health and Social Care
- OR
- ♦ T Level in Health



- ♦ BTEC Higher National Certificate in Health and Social Care Practice (Social and Community Work pathway) (2025)



- ♦ BTEC Higher National Diploma in Health and Social Care Practice (Social and Community Work pathway) (2025)





Take your next step: Speak to your
local education provider.