BTEC Works for Health and Social Care

At some point, all of us will need the support of a healthcare or childcare professional. It’s rewarding work 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.

Tell me more about BTECs in Health and Social Care or Early Years

Studying a BTEC in Health and Social Care or Early Years means combining good practice, skills, theory and behaviours to understand what it means to deliver top quality healthcare and services across a range of specialisms.

Meet Whitney Phillips

Studied
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care, Cardiff and Vale College.

Achievements
Completing 100+ hours of work placement and working a part-time job while being a single parent to a son with additional needs.

Next Steps
To become a fully qualified Mental Health Nurse.

BTEC was the best decision I could have made.

Whitney Phillips,
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care

What kind of career can I go into?
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. Here’s a taste of the different careers a BTEC in the sector could lead to:

- Registered Nurse or Nurse Practitioner
- Physician Assistant
- Dental Hygienist
- Social Worker
- Paramedic
- Nursery Nurse
- Healthcare Assistant
- Midwife
- Occupational Therapist
- Counsellor

Want to find out more about BTECs in Health and Social Care or Early Years?
Find out more here
Your BTEC courses

Here is the range of BTEC qualifications you can choose from, and where they can lead you.

- **Entry Level (for ages 14+)**
- **BTEC Introductory (for ages 16+)**
- **BTEC Workskills (for ages 14+)**
- **BTEC Specialist (for ages 14+)**
- **BTEC Technicals (for ages 16+)**
- **BTEC Firsts (for ages 16+)**
- **BTEC Nationals (for ages 16+)**
- **BTEC Tech Awards (for ages 14-16)**
- **BTEC Higher National Certificate (18+)**
- **BTEC Higher National Diploma (for ages 18+)**
- **BTEC Professional (for ages 18+)**
- **Pearson Apprenticeships (for ages 16+)**
- **Pearson Higher Apprenticeships (for ages 18+)**

**Same level as:**

- **Entry Level**
- **Level 1**
- **Level 2**
- **Level 3**
- **Level 4**
- **Level 5**
- **Level 6**
- **Level 7**

- **GCSE**
- **A level**
- **University year 1**
- **University year 2**
- **University year 3**

DID YOU KNOW?

The fastest growing route to higher education is the combination of BTEC and A levels, according to the latest analysis from UCAS.
What BTEC Health and Social Care qualifications are available?

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The top 5 skills employers look for learnt on a BTEC Health and Social course:

- Communication and Empathy
- Leadership
- Responsibility
- Time Management
- Interpersonal Skills

Find out more here: BTEC Health and Social Care