BTEC Higher National Diploma
Health & Social Care (Management)
Introduction

Edexcel is part of the Pearson group and is the UK’s largest awarding body, offering academic and vocational qualifications to more than 25,000 schools, colleges, employers and other places of learning in the UK and in over 100 countries worldwide.

Learners of all abilities flourish when they can apply their own knowledge, skills and enthusiasm to a subject. This qualification explicitly links theoretical learning and the world of work by giving learners the opportunity to apply their research, skills and knowledge to work-related contexts and case studies.

This programme is designed to provide focus and emphasis to professional body requirements and National Occupational Standards where appropriate, with a clear work-related emphasis.

There is a strong emphasis on practical skills development alongside the development of requisite knowledge and understanding in the sector.

Progression

The BTEC qualification supports Continuing Professional Development (CPD), as well as enabling sideways progression to Bachelor’s degrees, health and social care jobs or even nursing in the UK, Canada, USA, UAE and Australia.

Assessment

All units within these qualifications are internally assessed. The qualifications are criterion referenced, based on the achievement of all the specified learning outcomes.

This qualification credit value: a minimum of 240 credits for HND which consists of 8 mandatory units plus optional units that provide for a combined total of 240.

Entry Requirement

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. You will normally need to have at least one of the following:

- A BTEC National Certificate or Diploma in an appropriate area
- An AVCE/GNVQ in an appropriate vocational area
- A GCE A Level profile which demonstrates strong performance in a relevant subject or an adequate performance in more than one GCE subject.
- Other related Level 3 qualifications / related work experience
- Mature students and students with other qualifications or an interest in the subject are encouraged to apply, and will be considered after interview.
Mandatory Units

- Communicating in Health and Social Care Organisations
- Principles of Health and Social Care Practice
- Health and Safety in the Health and Social Care Workplace
- Personal and Professional Development in Health and Social Care*
- Working in Partnership in Health and Social Care
- Research Project
- Managing Human Resources in Health and Social Care
- Managing Financial Resources in Health and Social Care

Specialist units

- Social Policy
- Safeguarding in Health and Social Care
- The Role of Public Health in Health and Social Care
- Physiological Principles for Health and Social Care
- Contemporary Issues in Health and Social Care
- Employability Skills
- Facilitating Change in Health and Social Care
- Managing Quality in Health and Social Care

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Duration: 2 Years   Intake: January, April, and September